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HANKOW CRISIS UNCHANGED.

BRITAIN ADOPTS A WATCHFUL ATTITUDE.

OFFICER'S BRAVE DEED.

From to-day's news there would appear to be no appreciable change in the general situation on the Yangtze.

According to a London message, Britain's attitude towards China, at the moment, is one of watchfulness rather than of diplomatic action.

Three hundred American marines, stationed at Guam, have been ordered to proceed immediately to China—presumably, Shanghai.

A Shanghai telegram this morning relates the thrilling circumstances of a brave act by Mr. N. J. Asquith, Second Officer of the s.s. Kungwo, who rescued a foreign girl from a convent in the heart of Hankow City, having to fight his way through infuriated crowds.

Shanghai, Jan. 11. A message from Hankow dated yesterday says that the general situation on the Yangtze remains unchanged.—*Reuter*.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

ONE OF WATCHFULNESS.

London, Jan. 10. Reuter learns that the British attitude towards China at the moment is one of watchfulness rather than of general diplomatic action. Moreover, there is no movement in the direction of recognising the Cantonese Government.—*Reuter*.

CHINESE DESIRE.

ANXIOUS TO RE-START TRADING.

Rugby, Jan. 10. Hankow is reported to have been calmer during the last two or three days.

The anti-British placards posted in the Concession have all been removed.

Mr. O'Malley, from the British Legation at Peking, is expected to reach Hankow to-morrow (Tuesday).

The closing of British banks and commercial premises has, apparently, reacted seriously to the disadvantage of the Chinese themselves and their paramount desire at the moment is to persuade the British community to resume business, the advantage of which are thus recognised as not being exclusive to the foreigners.

AMERICAN MARINES.

300 COMING FROM GUAM.

Washington, Jan. 10. The Navy Department has announced that a detachment of 300 Marines, stationed at Guam, are immediately being transported to China.—*Reuter's American Service*.

The Manila Bulletin of Friday last stated: Destroyers of the Asiatic Fleet now stationed in Manila bay are under 12 hour orders to move to China.

Vessels participating in the joint Army and Navy manoeuvres off Corregidor were yesterday afternoon signalled from the fleet flagship Pittsburg to be in readiness to leave the Philippines.

The acute situation which developed yesterday at Hankow was directly responsible for the orders issued to vessels here and officers of the Pittsburg are awaiting notification to get underway.

Both divisions of destroyers and the two submarine divisions now stationed in Manila bay comprise the units engaged in the annual

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

EFFECTS NO APPRECIABLE CHANGE.

Paris, Jan. 10. The stability of the franc which remains in the region of 122 to the £, is the best commentary on the results of the Senatorial elections, whereby the strength of the parties is unchanged and the position of the Government not weakened.—*Reuter*.

CHURCHES RAIDED

RECENT CHINESE OUTRAGES.

CATHOLIC FATHERS' ESCAPE.

The promise of the anti-Christian Society of a miserable Christmas for the Christians, was well fulfilled in the country districts, says the *Central China Post*.

One of the gravest incidents as far as is yet known occurred at Hsinkuochow, in Hupeh, where the contents of the Catholic Church and mission premises have been set on fire and destroyed; this outrage occurred on Xmas Day.

MUR INVADERS CHURCH.

During the course of a service which was being held at noon, a mob of about six hundred invaded the church premises and violently interrupted the service; this mob was mainly composed of boys from sixteen to eighteen years of age, and they were led by a few older ones who were obviously the agitators of the anti-Christian Society.

No remonstrance was possible, their first outcry was for the arrest and execution of Father Girardelli, who happened to be in charge of the mission, and for a time matters looked very black indeed for him. He was well-known in the town and the surrounding country and at first it seemed impossible for him to escape.

Father Matthew Wong, a native Christian, however, harangued the mob and kept them at bay for a sufficiently long time to allow Father Girardelli to remove his beard and he was able to escape over the back wall, being later joined by Father Wong, about ten li away. Before they left, however, the contents of the premises were stacked in a heap and the whole lot set fire to and totally destroyed.

OTHER CENTRES ENDANGERED.

Two telegrams have been received one from Huangchow and one from Siakok from the priests in charge asking for assistance and stating that their position was extremely dangerous. On receipt of these telegrams the Bishop in Hankow appealed to the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, and later sent out instructions to the priest in charge to 'come into Hankow for safety.'

Telegrams have been received from Tang-chien Hsien, in the Wu-chang district, stating that the anti-Christian Society has attacked and destroyed the mission of the Chinese Fathers in that City. As far as can be learned from the wire, the contents of the mission buildings and church were collected and destroyed, even the widow frames of the church not escaping this destruction.

LUTHERAN CHAPEL STORMED.

A Lutheran chapel near Wuchang was stormed on Christmas Day by a number of vandals who gave vent to their anti-Christian feelings by breaking down the door of the chapel, tearing down the pictures and Christmas decorations in the chapel, breaking up the altar and pulpit for kindling wood, removing the organ and the benches and school desks. The amount of damage done is estimated at over \$900. The teacher at the chapel who tried to prevent this destruction received bodily injury and was forced to flee. The chapel was then in the hands of an infuriated mob which continued in the work of destruction until everything in the chapel was completely destroyed or removed. Partitions were torn down and carried away, the electric lights were either broken or stolen, electric meter was smashed, and even the faucets on the water pipe were removed.

After the crowd had finished its work of destruction downstairs in the chapel, it proceeded upstairs to continue. The school-rooms upstairs were cleaned out. Only one room was unlooted, which was due to the fact that the crowd thought this did not belong to the church property, but was a private living room.

MORE CANTON LABOUR CLASHES

SEVERAL WORKERS REPORTED KILLED.

ARMED PICKETS IN STREETS.

According to Chinese reports from Canton, a serious labour feud, due to a split in the Union, has occurred at the Kwangtung Arsenal, resulting in the use of arms and the causing of several deaths.

It is said that matters came to a head on Sunday night, when the rival elements came to grips by opening fire on each other. Reports state that several were killed and over thirty seriously wounded.

The general labour situation is still very tense, especially as between the Mechanics' Union and the Railway Workers' Union, and it is expected that further armed clashes will take place.

Labour pickets are to be seen in the streets carrying swords and pistols, and on the slightest pretext they engage in arguments with their rivals. Even the Government regulations are defied, for strike-breakers are often arrested and taken to Union headquarters.

One report says that the Workers' Representative Conference is to take legal action against the General Labour Union, accusing the latter of inducing the mechanics to attack the railway workers.

OUT OF CONTROL.

EXCITING TRUCK INCIDENTS.

A number of exciting incidents occurred in quick succession at Centre Street yesterday through the eccentric behaviour of a motor dust cart which had got out of the control of the driver.

In the first place, a coolie in attendance on the vehicle was knocked down before he could realise what had happened; then the vehicle charged into a lamp-post and caused it to bend over at a rakish angle. Deflected from its original course through this impact, the cart continued on its career down the street, and, before it was brought to a standstill against a wall, had knocked over two rikshas. Fortunately pedestrians had promptly skipped out of the way, and the only casualty was the sanitary coolie who was subsequently removed to the Government Civil Hospital with leg injuries.

MACAO RACECOURSE.

OPENING NEXT MONTH.

It is learned that the opening of the Macao International Recreation Club and the inaugural Race Meeting of the club will be simultaneously held on February 6th, which is the fifth day of the Chinese New Year. A good number of ponies to have been ordered from Shanghai are now on way to Macao.

Since obtaining authorisation from the Portuguese Government last year, the Club has been making strenuous efforts to build a racecourse of standard type and is approaching the end of this big and costly task.

It is anticipated that the opening day will attract many race enthusiasts from Hongkong and Canton.

Some of the articles which were taken from the chapel at Lao Kuan Miao were found by the police in the homes of people living in the vicinity of the chapel. The police were notified immediately by the evangelist of the chapel. Although arrests were made by the police, the marauders were released again by them without being compelled to return the articles which they had taken from the chapel. The police have a list of these articles and they also know who the people are who are in possession of them; yet they do nothing to force them to give up this plunder.

NEW GRADUATES.

TO-DAY'S DEGREE CEREMONY.

TWO LADY RECIPIENTS.

This afternoon, a Congregation for the conferring of degrees is to be held at the University of Hongkong, when over thirty graduates from the Faculties of Medicine, Engineering and Arts will be presented. These include two lady graduates—namely, Miss Eva Ho Tung (Medicine) and Miss Eleanor Thom (Arts).

Tea is to be served on the University tennis courts, during which the band of the 2nd Battalion King's Own Borderers, under Conductor W. H. Fitz-Earle, will render selections. A procession will then be formed of members of the Court, Council, Senate and staff of the University, and, on entry into the Great Hall, the band of the Borderers will play the Processional March. His Excellency the Chancellor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., will then declare the Congregation open, and after the Vice-Chancellor (Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E.) has addressed the Congregation the graduates will be presented.

THE DEGREES.

The following will be the recipients of degrees:

Doctor of Medicine.—Phoon Seck Weng, M.B., B.S.

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.—Bau Tau Zung, Chow Wei, Miss Eva Ho Tung, Jamshed Sorab Guzdar, and Yeh Cheung Hoe. *In Absentia*: Kwong Shun Cheong and Tang Fuk Cho.

Bachelor of Science in Engineering.—Chao Yu Chen, Lee Yu How and Yih Chong Yeh. *In Absentia*:—Kon Fatt Keng, and Chiao Hsin Ying.

Bachelor of Arts.—Chung Kok San, Senzo Hachium, Hung Chi Po, Lu Tak Cheuk, Lai Piu Cheong, Lau Hok Tsun, Leung Fung Kee, Lo Tung Fan, Ng Ah Ow, Ng Bow Po, Pun Shiu Lun, Carlos M. da Silva, Su Chin Po, Wong Ping Lu, William A. Young Saye and Yuen Kwok Huen. *In Absentia*:—Herbert Norman Ballhatchet, Geoh Tiow Chong, Khoo Beng Thuan, Lam Kow Kwong, Lee Choon Eng, Leong Hoe Yeng and Miss Eleanor Thom.

Subsequently, the scholarship winners in Medicine, Engineering and Arts will be presented by the Vice-Chancellor, His Excellency the Chancellor will address the Congregation and later declare the Congregation closed.

THE PROCESSION.

The procession will be composed as follows:—His Excellency the Chancellor, the Mace Bearer, The Vice-Chancellor and the Treasurer; The Dean, Faculty of Medicine and the Dean, Faculty of Engineering; the Dean, Faculty of Arts and the Registrar; H.E. Major General C. C. Luard and The Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta; The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and the Hon. Sir J. H. Kemp; the Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer and the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax; the Hon. Mr. H. T. Crosby and the Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock; the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang and the Hon. Sir Shou Sen, Chow; His Honour Mr. Justice J. R. Wood and the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe; the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall; the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard and Mr. A. E. Wood; Dr. W. B. A. Moore and Mr. G. M. Young; Mr. A. H. Barlow and Dr. R. M. Gibson; Dr. Tao Seen Wan and Sir Robert Ho Tung; Dr. R. Ponsobny Fane and Mr. Ho Kom Tong; Mr. Ho Kwong and Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin; Mr. M. P. Talati and Mr. Mok Kon Sang; Mr. Fung Ping Shan and Prof. C. A. Middleton Smith; Prof. W. Brown and Prof. K. H. Digby; Prof. H. G. Earle and Prof. C. Y. Wang; Prof. R. K. M. Simpson and Prof. L. Forster; Prof. M. H. Roffey and Prof. W. Fald; Prof. R. E. Tottenham and Mr. A.

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NATIONALISTS' NEW HEADQUARTERS.

TEMPORARY REMOVAL TO NANCHANG.

WHAT IS HAPPENING?

A telegram from the Central Executive Committee has been received at Canton to the effect that both the headquarters of the Kuomintang and the Nationalist Government have been removed to Nanchang for political and military reasons. It is added that on March 1st, the Central Executive Committee will hold an extraordinary conference for the purpose of making a final discussion as to where the seat of the Nationalist Government is to be permanently established.

It will be remembered that it was decided some little time ago that the Government be established at Wuhan, but on the arrival of Mr. Chang Ching-kung and General Tan Yen-kai at Nanchang, a meeting of the Committee of the Kuomintang reversed the decision, making Nanchang the temporary headquarters.

This sudden change on a question of such importance would appear to indicate that all is not running smoothly with the Kuomintang, and it is said that developments taking place on the Hunan-Szechuan frontier bode no good for the Nationalists.

Official reports state that the change is 'advisable in order to facilitate the transaction of military and political business while military operations in the south-east continue.'

CANCER RESEARCH.

SOME PROMISING DISCOVERIES.

RUGBY, JAN. 10.

Discoveries which are regarded as promising have been made by Dr. Thomas Lumsden, who gave up a rich West-End practice two years ago to devote himself to cancer research.

No official details are as yet available, as Dr. Lumsden is anxious to avoid making any definite claim to a cure for cancer. It is understood, however, that he has succeeded in producing a powerful serum which has not only cured cancer in rats but has rendered them immune from a recurrence of the disease. Dr. Lumsden's task is now to achieve the same results with human beings. He read a paper on the subject before the London Pathological Society a few days ago and his statements made a considerable impression.—*British Wireless*.

FLIGHT TO INDIA.

HIS MAJESTY'S CONGRATULATIONS.

RUGBY, JAN. 10.

Following the completion of the flight of Sir Samuel Hoare from London to Delhi, H.M. the King has addressed a message of congratulation to Sir Eric Geddes, the Chairman of the Imperial Airways.

His Majesty says that such a feat augurs well for the future of the service and reflects great credit on the organising staff of the Imperials Airways Company, as well as on the pilot and crew of the machine.—*British Wireless*.

GERMAN CABINET.

DR. CURTIUS ENTRUSTED WITH TASK.

BERLIN, JAN. 10.

After deliberating with the leaders of all parties, President Hindenburg has entrusted Dr. Curtius, who was Minister of Economics in the last Cabinet, with the formation of a new Government.

Dr. Curtius belongs to the Right Wing of the People's Party and desires to include in the Cabinet all the bourgeois parties from the Democrats to the Nationalists.—*Reuter*.

THE CHINA WAR.

MORE SOUTHERN REVERSES.

NEW YANGTZE SPLIT.

Reports to hand state that on Sunday, about 2,000 Chekiang troops belonging to Marshal Sun Chuan-fang succeeded in crossing the Tszintang River at Salhing, with the result that troops owing allegiance to the Kuomintang were driven back to Lankai, about 140 miles south of Tunglo.

It is added that the Kuomintang troops concentrated at the rear have now begun to move with a view to meeting the advancing forces, which are commanded by General Mang Chao-yuet, a subordinate of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang.

MORE CAPTURES.

Another report states that General Chow Yam-yan, former Tsupai of Fukien, who has thrown in his lot with Marshal Sun, has, with about 4,000 troops, occupied Yungkiang, about 200 miles south of Jiangchow, and that on Saturday last they also captured Kinwa, which is situated to the north-west of Yungkiang. It is said to be the intention of General Chow to lay siege on Ngamechow, which is further north along the Tszintang River.

Chinese reports state that Marshal Sun, realising that some of the Kuomintang forces have been diverted to deal with General Chow's advance, considers that the time has come for a big attack on Ningpo and other important points in north-east Chekiang.

TROUBLE IN SZECHUAN.

A Chinese report from the Hunan-Szechuan frontier states that the Szechuan units of the Nationalist Army under General Yuen Tsu-ming, Commander-in-Chief of the left wing of the Nationalists stationed on the Hunan and Szechuan frontiers, are proving disloyal to the cause of the Kuomintang. It is said that General Yuen has been appointing his own officers without reference to higher officers and has been appropriating all revenues collected for his own purposes. He is also suspected of being in communication with the Northerners.

General Tang Sung-chi, with the approval of General Chang Kai-shek and the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, has ordered the 3rd Hunan Division, under General Li Pan-sien, and the super-disciplined division under General Chow Lan, to attack Szechuan from the western part of Hupeh, while the 1st and 2nd Hunan Divisions from Ichang are to co-operate with the forces under Generals Ho Lung and Yang Ki-chang in an invading movement. It is surmised that open conflicts will take place soon in view of the fact that emissaries from the North are now at work in the camps of the Szechuan troops.

SALT SQUABBLE.

It is reported that General Tang Sung-chi is at logger-heads with Mr. T. V. Soong regarding the consumption tax on salt in Hunan, which province has depended mostly on Wal salt and Kwangtung salt. During the past year, the supply of salt from Kwangtung has decreased considerably owing to various causes, the principal being difficulty of transportation and its high cost. On this account Mr. T. V. Soong suggested to General Tang Sung-chi the raising of the consumption tax on Wal salt, in order that the Kwangtung salt might compete in the Hunan market. To this, General Tang Sung-chi would not consent, on the ground that the Wal salt is already taxed \$4 more than the Kwangtung salt, and the Hunan people would never agree to such high taxation.

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YANGTSE CRISIS.

TRADE AT A STANDSTILL.

Rugby, Jan. 10.

No appreciable change in the
situation in the Yangtse Valley has
been reported.

At Hankow, where all was quiet
yesterday, parties of English resi-
dents who, on the injunction
of the British authorities, are be-
ing quartered in the Asiatic Pe-
troleum Company's building on
the waterfront, strolled through
the Concession unmolested.

British businessmen are disin-
clined in the present conditions
to resume trade relations, as re-
quested by Mr. Chen, the Can-
tonese Government's Foreign
Minister. They prefer not to
open their premises until a very
clear understanding of the present
and future position, and the full-
est safeguards, have been receiv-
ed.

The Morning Post says their
decision has reacted to the
detriment of the Chinese
themselves, and adds, "The
suspension of all business in
the Concessions has thrown out of
gear the whole business organiza-
tion of the Chinese traders and
merchants. Banks and business
houses being shut, credit opera-
tions and bill discounting are at a
standstill. Hence the desire of
the Chinese authorities to per-
suade the Concession to open up im-
mediately."

The Times says the British Gov-
ernment desire to use reason, not
force, in dealing with the Nation-
lists. The inflammability of the il-
literate working population has al-
ready been demonstrated. Chi-
nese Nationalism is a product of
education, and this organization of
the masses who know nothing of
political issues causes foreigners
to suspect that the interests of
Nationalism are being subordinated
to those of Communists.

The Times adds, "The Cantonese
Government are on trial, and the
verdict will depend on their ability
to maintain order in Hankow, and
upon manifestation of an intention
to respect the rights of others as
they would have others respect
theirs."—British Wireless.

Foreigners Leave.

Peking, Jan. 10.

The situation in the interior of
South-Western China is steadily
worsening.

In addition to the British, many
Americans are leaving the in-
terior towns. All the American
women and children are evacuat-
ing Ichang.

Anti-foreign disturbances oc-
curred at Chungking last week,
when Cantonese soldiers and mobs
desecrated the foreign cemetery,
smashing and overturning tomb-
stones.—Reuter.

Doubts Ended.

London, Jan. 10.

In response to the Daily News
invitation to explain the attitude
of the Cantonese Government to-
wards the foreign population at
Hankow, Mr. Eugene Chen has
cabled:

"The extension of Nationalist
control to the British concession at
Hankow is in itself the amplest
guarantee that the lives and prop-
erty of British and other na-
tionals in the concession shall and
must be protected by my Govern-
ment."

"Whilst the Concession remain-
ed under purely British control, it
was not the duty of my Govern-
ment to attend to the protection of
foreigners there, but now the Con-
cession ceases to be a piece of un-
redeemed China my Government
regards the effective protection of
Englishmen and other foreigners
in Hankow as the vital interest of
Nationalist China."

The Significance.

The Daily News says the For-
eign Minister's message is not
only clever but significant of the

situation, that may be unpleasant
but has to be faced, with reference
to "unredeemed China," clearly an
appeal to the sympathy of all the
Nationalists and Irredentists of
the world. The leader describes
the message as a somewhat cynical
document, and recalls that the
Cantonese Government previously
merely shilly-shallied regarding
the responsibility to protect the
foreigner from Cantonese excesses.

The paper condemns Mr. Chen
for handing over the task of ex-
propriating the Concession to a
howling mob. This act was mere-
ly one of barbarism, and Chen's
placid acceptance of the accom-
plished fact as a just tribute to
the high moral purpose of the Na-
tionalist policy has a certain air
of impudence not unworthy of
Mussolini methods. The real
significance of the message rests in
the implied intention to recover,
—so soon as it can in whatever
manner presents itself—the con-
trol of all the foreign concessions
in China.—Reuter.

Shanghai Defence.

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

In view of the anxiety of for-
eigners in Shanghai as to whether,
in the event of an attack on the
International Settlement, it would
be defended, the Municipal Council
of the International Settlement to-
night issued the following re-
assuring statement:

"In view of the recent occur-
rences in other ports, the Council
deems it expedient to make the
following public statement for the
information of all concerned.

Firstly, the Council is not con-
cerned with, and takes no official
interest in, party politics; second-
ly, for this reason the Council has
prohibited political meetings, de-
monstrations, speeches, or political
propaganda of any description
within the Settlement or upon the
Municipal roads.

Co-Operation with Chinese.

Thirdly, in the interests of
peace and order, the Council will
continue to co-operate as hereto-
fore with whatever Chinese ad-
ministration controls the territory
adjoining the boundaries of its
own jurisdiction.

Fourthly, the Council will direct
all its energies and resources to
maintaining order, and ensur-
ing the safety of life and prop-
erty within the area under its
control, and to this end has en-
deavoured to make all necessary
protective arrangements.

Fifthly, the Council will rig-
orously suppress all forms of vi-
olence or disorder, and to accom-
plish this purpose will not hesi-
tate to use all the means at its
disposal.

Sixthly, finally the Council
warns all persons against the
activities of professional agitators
who are taking advantage of the
disturbed conditions in the coun-
try, and preaching doctrines of
force and class hatred at a time
when toleration and moderation
are more than ever necessary."—
Reuter.

Japan's Fears.

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

"John Bull will not allow himself
to be bullied," is the verdict of the
Asahi, which warns the Chinese
not to imagine the capture of the
Concession at Hankow means Bri-
tain's subjection.

Both the Asahi and Nichi Nichi
reflect what appears to be growing
apprehension that Japan's turn
may come next. The Asahi advo-
cates that the Powers co-operate,
as this will be the best mutual
safeguard, though it does not in-
timate what form this co-operation
should take.—Reuter.

More Gunboats.

London, Jan. 10.

It has been decided to send to
China the river gunboats Aphis and
Ladybird, which have hitherto been
maintained at Malta.

The gunboats, which were form-
erly with the British fleet on the



Influenza
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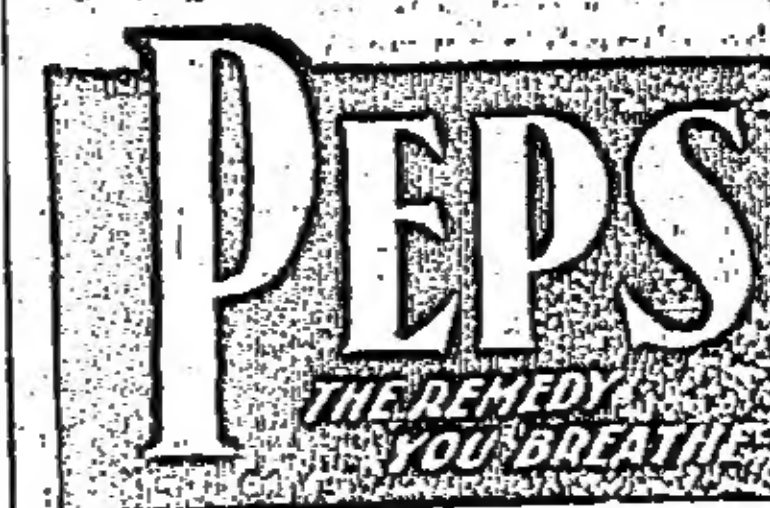
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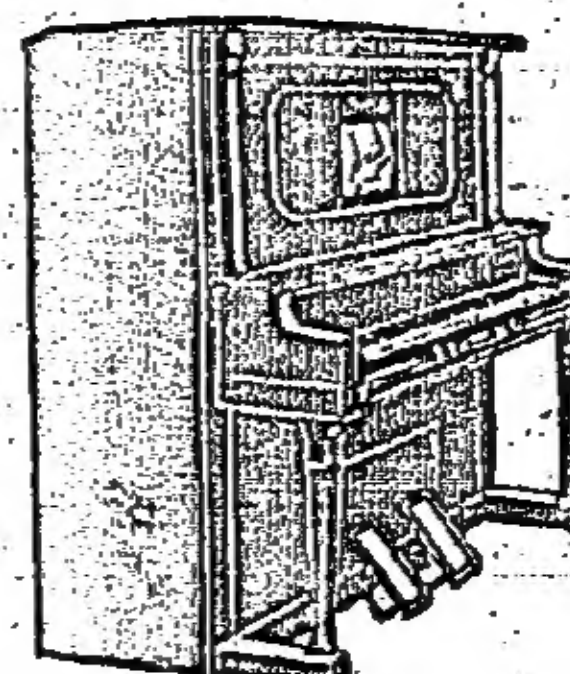
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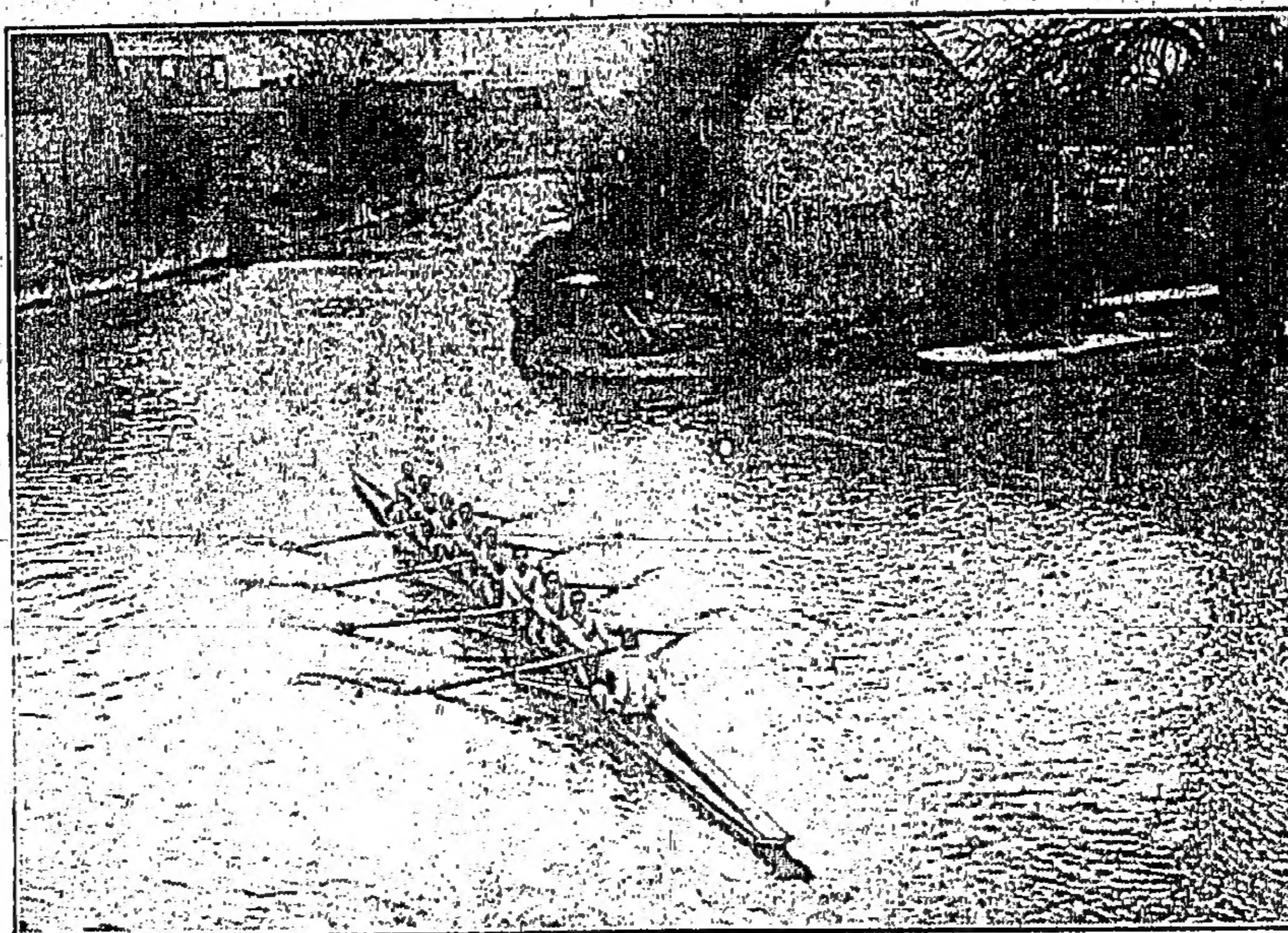
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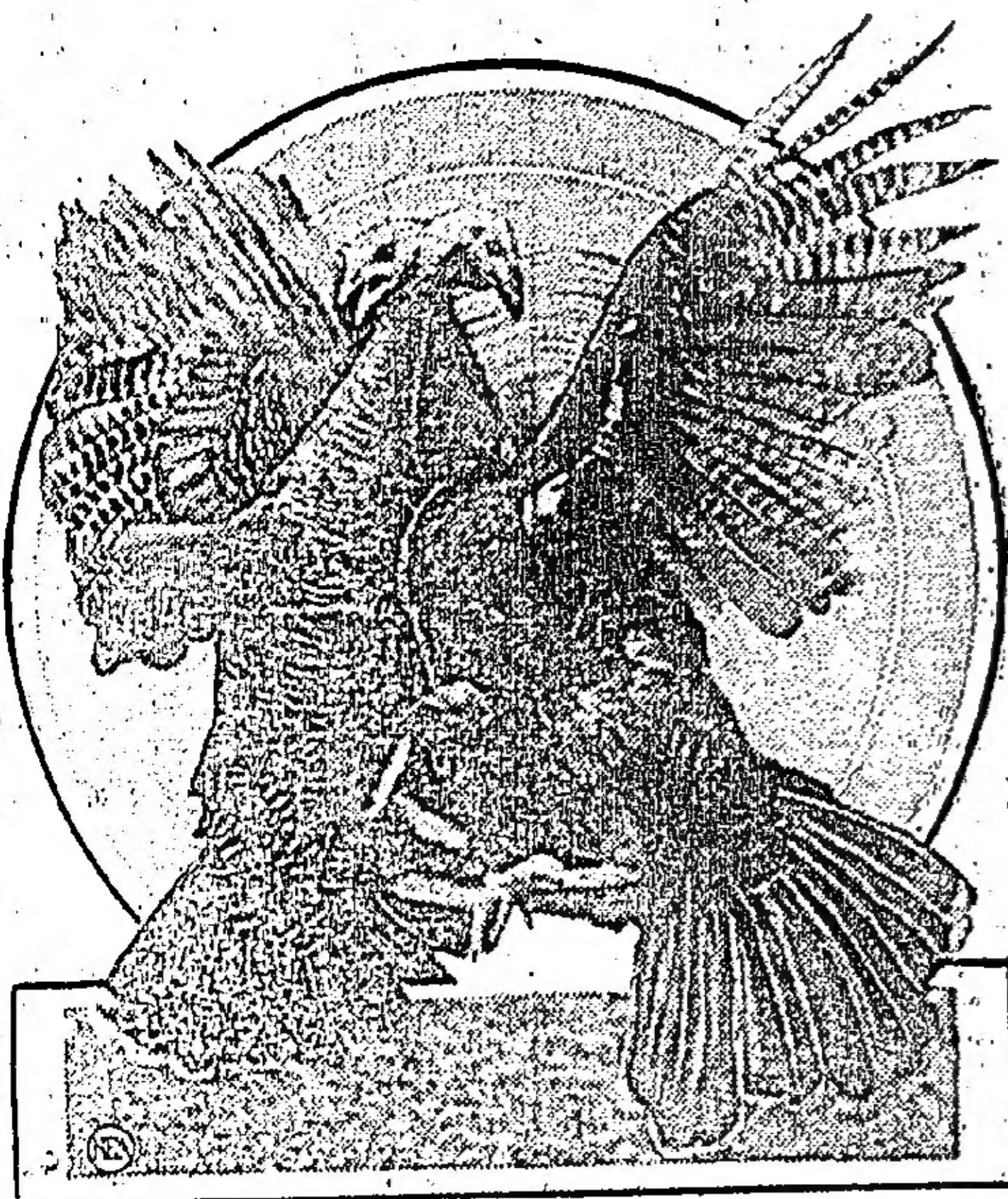




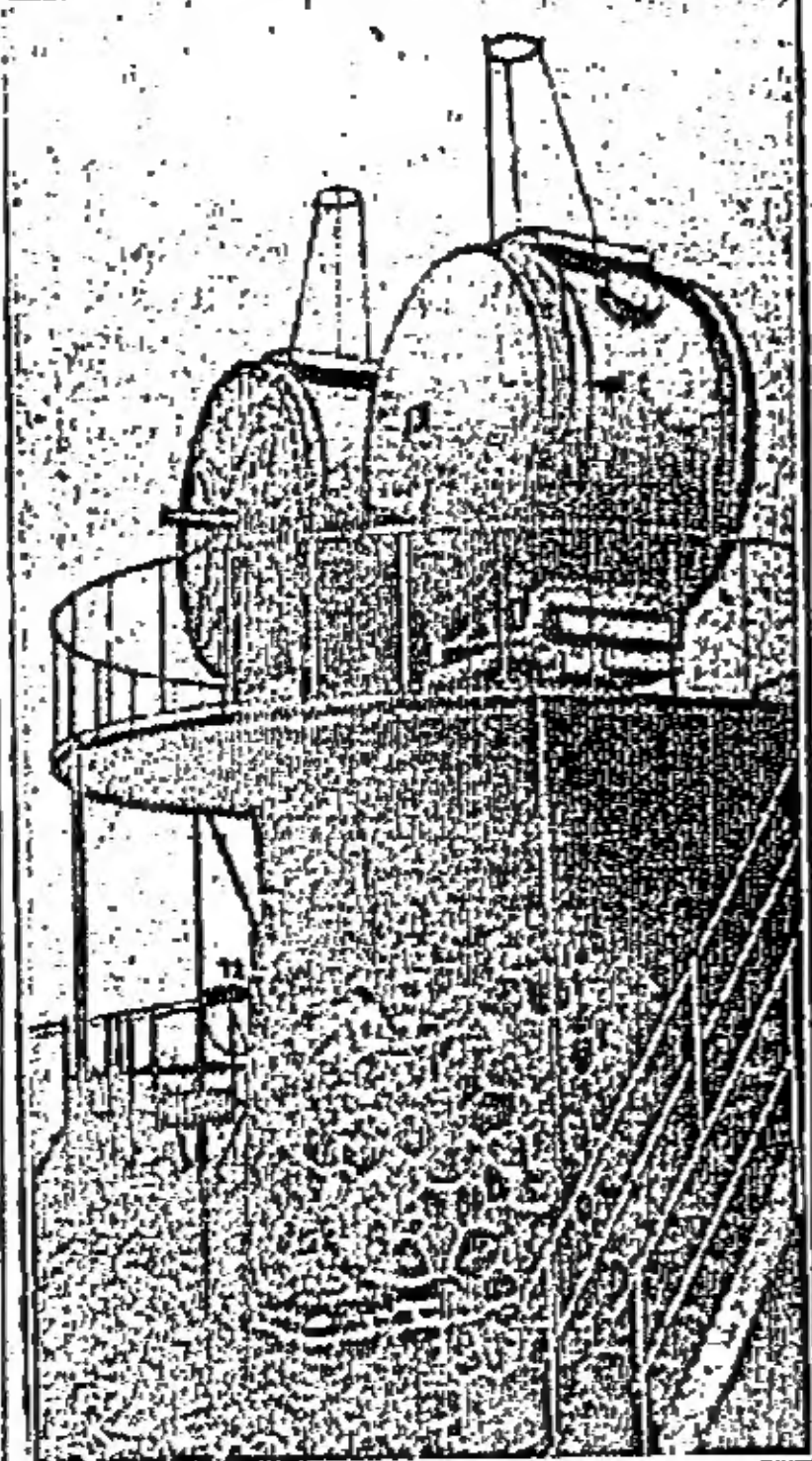
KING FERDINAND.—The King of Roumania, is seen reading the royal address at the opening of Parliament in Bucharest while Queen Marie was visiting America. This photograph is of one of the king's last appearances in public before his recent illness.



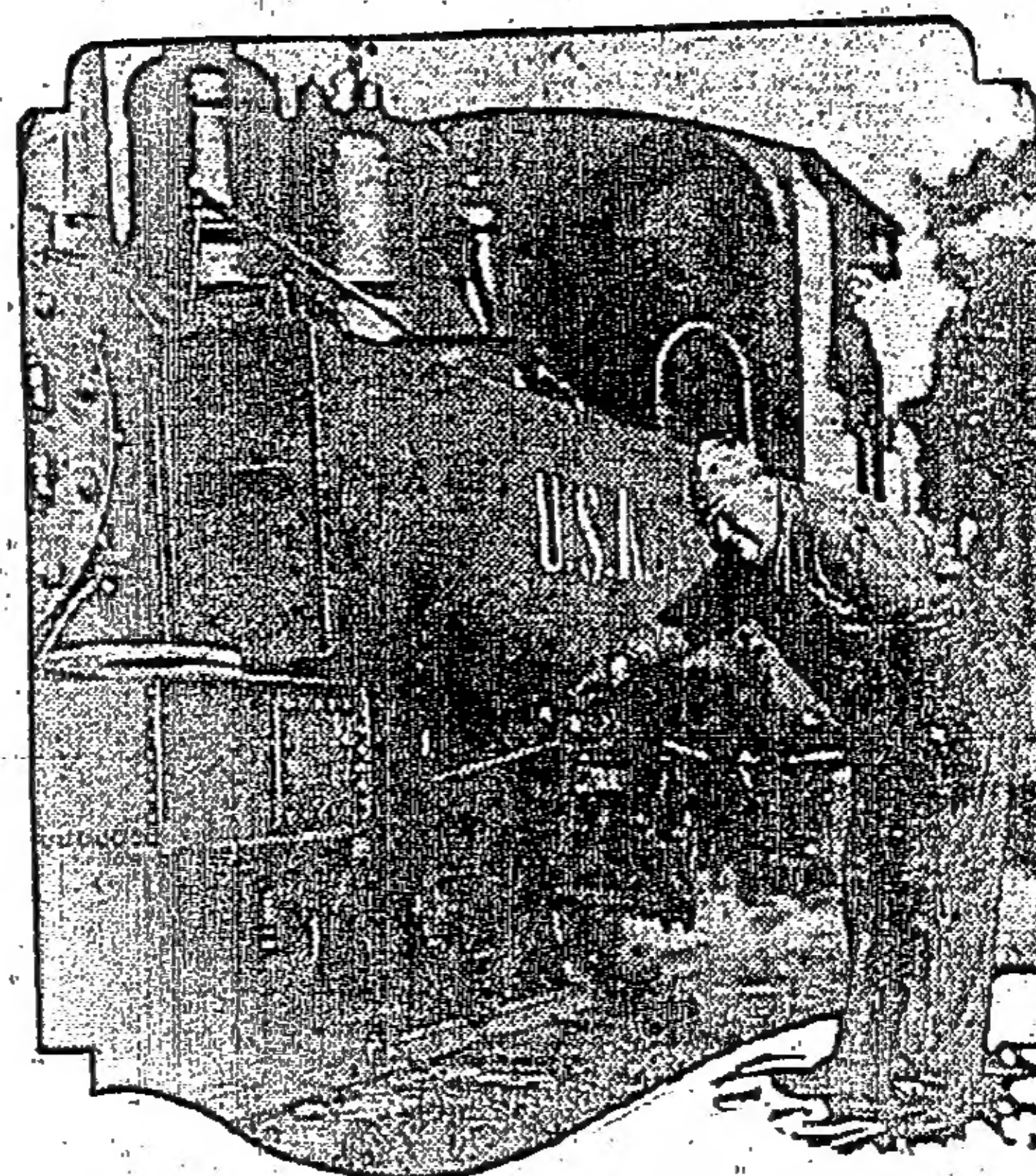
TRIAL EIGHT RACES.—Both Universities rowed the Trial Eight races on December 4, Cambridge and Ely as usual, Oxford reverting to the old two-mile course between Moulford Railway Bridge and Cleve Lock instead of rowing at Henley. Our photograph shows the Cambridge "B" crew, winners of the race, leaving the boathouse. (Times copyright.)



A GOOD SCRAP.—These two turkeys got into some kind of an argument—while they, with thousands more, were being auctioned off at Hatfield, U.S.A. So they had an aerial combat, and a photographer caught them at it.



AIRCRAFT LIGHTHOUSE.—The new lighthouse for the guidance of aircraft just inaugurated on Mont Valerien, outside Paris. It is said to be the most powerful light in the world, for it throws a beam of 1,000,000,000 candlepower, which is visible for over 60 miles round. (Times copyright.)



HEAVYWEIGHT MECHANIC.—William H. Springs, tips the scales at 300 pounds. He is engineer, master mechanic, dispatcher and all-round boss of the Camp Dix, New Jersey railroad, a six-mile system on which he is the whole works.

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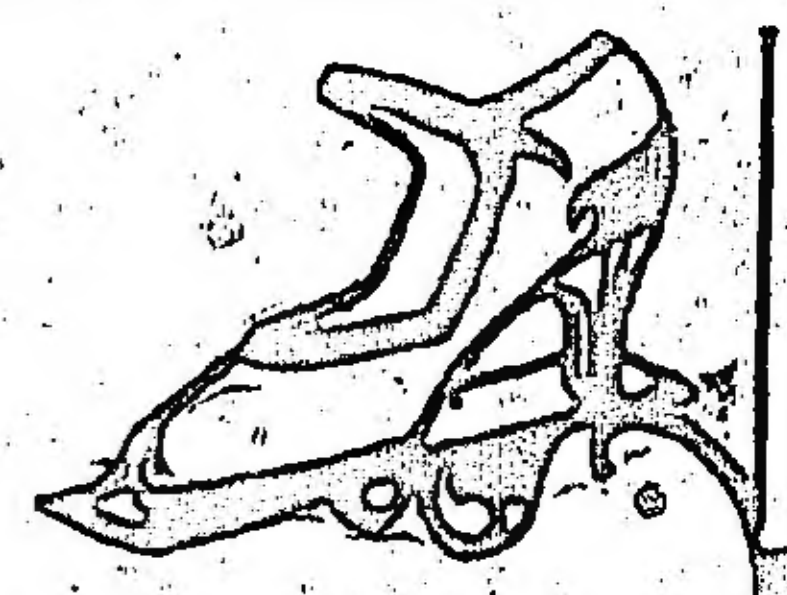
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A MEET IN NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—Although there was no kill, the Grafton had good sport after the meet at Foxcote Manor, near Towcester, Northants, the hunt continuing until dusk. Our photograph shows an incident during the day, hounds moving off to fresh covert. (Times copyright.)

Prepaid Advertisements

25 WORDS FOR \$1.00
(\$1.50 if not prepaid)

The following replies are awaiting collection:—
1392, 1342, 1397, 1441, 1444,
1456, 1462, 1453, 1512, 1516,
5, 2, 32, 38, 72, 80, 98,
101, 102, 118, 139

LOST.

LOST.—A Brown Setter Bitch
white breast and right fore foot.
Return to William Russell, No. 10,
Post Office Building.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Thorough-bred Fox-
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Luxe Combination; all extras and
many spares; perfect condition;
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No. 146, care of "Hongkong Tele-
graph."

PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET.—One European FLAT
Wanchai Gap Road, Hongkong.
Apply to 32, Kennedy Road.

TO LET.—Office Rooms, 2nd Floor,
New Hongkong Bank Building.
Apply Sang Kee, same building.

TO LET.—A three roomed Euro-
pean FLAT on top floor of No. 14,
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TO LET.—Furnished House on
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COMMODOUS OFFICES to let
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TO LET.—From 1st February,
"No. 2, North View," five-roomed
BUNGALOW, two bath rooms, ser-
vants' quarters, and recently exten-
sively repaired. Apply Deacons,
Princes' Building.

TO LET.—European house, 4 VIC-
TORIA VIEW, KOWLOON, near
New Kowloon Hotel, three minutes
from ferry. Apply Tung Tak Co.,
Chai Building, 6th floor. Tel.
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COMMODOUS Ground Floors of
Nos. 15, 16 & 17, Connaught Road
C, and First Floor of No. 16.
Next P. and O. Bldg. Suitable for
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TO LET.—Furnished, February,
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with boxroom and servants' quar-
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ply 5, Observatory Villas Obser-
vatory Road, Kowloon.

TO LET.—From March, Furnish-
ed modern FLAT at Cambay Build-
ings, Kowloon, Five Minutes from
Ferry by bus; Suitable for mar-
ried couple or Bachelors. Apply
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FOR RENT, possible sale, in re-
gion of Government House, Re-
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tached houses, nine, six, & five
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ing furniture for sale. SMALL
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Before You Advertise
COUNT THE "TELEGRAPHS"
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. NOTICE.

The Public are hereby notified
that the Tai Po Bridge will be
open to traffic from 8 a.m. to 1 a.m.
daily.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Capt. Supt. of Police.
Hongkong, Jan. 10th, 1927.

E. S. KADOORIE & CO.

It is hereby announced that the
business of the above-named firm
will from this date be carried on
by Sir Ely Kadoorie K.B.E., and
Messrs. Lawrence and Horace
Kadoorie in partnership under the
name and style of "SIR ELY
KADOORIE & SONS."
Shanghai, Jan. 1st, 1927.

HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

Rehearsals of H.M.S. PINAFORE
will take place at the Cathedral
Hall on Mondays, at 5.30 p.m. and
Thursdays, at 8.45 p.m. commencing
on Monday next, January 17th.
There are a few vacancies in the
Chorus for all voices, and ladies
and gentlemen wishing to take
part should attend at the above
times.

H. J. BEST,
Hon. Secretary.

THE "STAR FERRY" COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
THAT THE TWENTY-NINTH
ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING
OF THIS COMPANY will be held
at the Office of Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY,
the 28th January, 1927, at 11.00
a.m., for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors to-
gether with a Statement of Ac-
counts for the year ended 31st
December, 1926.

The Register of Shares of the
Company will be CLOSED from
Tuesday, the 18th January, 1927,
to Friday, the 28th January, 1927,
both days inclusive.

By Order
of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELLE,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, Jan. 11th, 1927.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of shares standing
in the name of the undersigned on
Registers of local Companies are
requested to have them transfer-
red immediately out of his name,
failing which no future dividends
can be claimed thereon.

SEU KON CHI,
6, Des Voeux Rd., C.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

DINNER DANCE

At the Roof Garden of the
Hongkong Hotel.

January 21st, 1927,
8—12 p.m.

Members may book their tables
and obtain their tickets on and
after Monday, the 10th inst., at
Moutrie's, where a plan of the
seating arrangements may be seen.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the THIRTY-NINTH OR-
DINARY GENERAL MEETING
OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Com-
pany will be held at the Offices of
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.,
Ltd., on THURSDAY, 27th Janu-
ary, 1927, at noon for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the
Directors together with a State-
ment of Accounts for the year
ending 31st December, 1926.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of
the Company will be CLOSED
from Friday, 14th January to
Thursday, 27th January, both days
inclusive, during which period no
transfer of shares can be regis-
tered.

By Order
of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1927.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Entries for the Forthcoming
Races close on Saturday, 22nd
January, 1927, at 3 p.m. and must
be sent to the Secretary care of
Linstead & Davis, Alexandra
Buildings on or before this date.
Entry Forms are now ready and
can be had at the Jockey Club
Stables, Race Course, Hongkong
Club or Linstead & Davis.

NOTICE.

On and after Monday, January
10th, 1927, the Offices of the Sec-
retary for Chinese Affairs will be
on the first floor of the New Go-
vernment Building in Connaught
Road Central.

E. R. HALLFAX,
Secretary for Chinese Affairs.
Hongkong, 8th Jan., 1927.

THE INTERNATIONAL RACE AND RECREATION CLUB OF MACAO LIMITED.

MACAO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Inaugural Race Meeting
for China ponies of this Club will
take place at Macao on the 6th
February, 1927, next, if weather
permits. There will be only one
event at this Meeting, "The Trial
Stakes."

The first annual Spring Meeting
for China ponies is scheduled to
take place on the 16th, 17th, 18th
and 24th April, 1927. The Cham-
pion Sweepstake will be run on the
18th April, the 3rd day of the
Meeting.

By Order,
S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

NOTICE CONCERNING PIECE GOODS AND SUNDRIES GOODS COMMISSIONS.

The following is a translation
of a joint-statement made by the
Piece Goods Guild and the Sun-
dries Goods Guilds in protest
against the increase of comprad-
ore commission from 1/2% to 1%,
as appearing in the vernacular
newspaper, the Wah Tsz Yat Po,
on the 4th inst.

(1) With regard to the report
which appeared in a certain ver-
nacular newspaper, and the dis-
cussion taken place, during the
meetings of the Compradore As-
sociation on 30th December last,
as reported in the Wah Tsz Yat
Po, there seems to be some misap-
prehension.

(2) In consequence of the
Strike and Boycott last year, many
bankruptcies were caused among
our guilds, while surviving mem-
bers are still in agony. After
several joint meetings, we have
unanimously agreed that the de-
mand of 1/2% increase in commis-
sion by the Compradore Associa-
tion, simply because of our exist-
ing hardships and not due to any
ill-feeling whatever towards them,
must be protested against.

(3) We regret to hear the Compr-
adore Association declare that
they will not alter their decision
of the increase, and that if we
object to their demand, they would
rather stop doing business with
us, and then press us to clear all
overdue stocks as a counter action.

(4) It will be remembered that
in last March, when business was
very dull, the Chinese Chamber of
Commerce kindly tried to seek out
ways for our relief. It was prior
to the affair of May 31st at Shang-
hai last year. In reply to the ap-
peal of the Piece Goods Guild, the
Hongkong General Chamber of
Commerce kindly wrote to us on
the 14th of May, 1926, that they
would persuade importers not to
demand from dealers margins for
overdue stocks, and not to press
hard for clearance of overdue
goods, and further consider the
deduction of the usual interest,
etc.

(5) Besides various hardships
confronting our dealers, there are
serious troubles prevailing be-
tween employees and employers of
the Piece Goods in Canton, which
brings business to a standstill, and
by the end of the Chinese Year,
collection of accounts will be very
hard. Due to the hardship above-
mentioned, which directly affect
us, we sincerely hope that the rea-
sonable and experienced members
of the Compradore Association
will appreciate our difficult pos-
ition, and abandon the question of
increase of compradore commis-
sion so as to maintain our friend-
ship and peaceful dealings.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
Instructions from H. Birkett Esq.
to sell by Public Auction.

on FRIDAY,
the 14th January, 1927,
commencing at 2.45 p.m.
At his residence, No. 532, The
Peak (Magazine Gap).

The Whole of his Valuable
Household Furniture
(made by Messrs. Lang Crawford
& Co., Ltd.)

comprising:—
Teak hatstand; Teak upholstered
armchairs, Chairs, Teak curio
cabinet; Teak bookcase; Teak table;
carpets, Brass ornaments, etc., etc.
Teak dining table; Teak side-
board, dinner wagon, Silver ap-
plique, Folding screen, Pictures,
Upholstered rattan furniture,
Ornaments, etc.
Teak Bedsteads, Teak Wardrobe
with Bevelled Mirror Doors and
Electric Fittings, Teak Dressing
Table, Teak Desks, Teak Chest of
Drawers, etc.
English Dinner Set, Tea Set,
Glass Ware, Filters, Kitchen Utens-
ils, Ice Chest, etc.

also
One Victrola with Record Cab-
inet and Records.
One Teak Ice Chest with Kel-
vinator attached.

and
Several Pieces of Blackwood Ware.
On View from Thursday, the
13th January, 1927.

Catalogues will be issued.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

4, Duddell Street.

If you have anything you would
like to sell, exchange or advertise
send it to the CHINA AUCTION
ROOM.

E. V. M. R. de SOUSA.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,
"D'ARTAGNAN,"
Consignees of Cargo from Mar-
seilles & also Cargo from Bordeaux
ex. s.s. Rolan.

In connection with above Steamer
are hereby informed that their goods
with the exception of Opium, Treasure
and Valuables are being landed and
stored at their risk into the Godowns
of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf
& Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon
whence delivery may be obtained
immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on
unless instructions are received from
the Consignees 12 hours before arrival
requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be counter-
signed by the Undersigned. Goods
remaining unclaimed after Wednesday
the 12th instant at Noon will be
subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me
on or before the Saturday the 15th
inst. or they will not be recognized.
Damaged packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
Consignees and the Company's Sur-
veyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas
at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday the 12th
inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the
goods have left the Godowns.
No Fire Insurance will be effected
by us as in any case whatever.

J. LIMAGE,
Agent.
Hongkong, January 6, 1927.

CAFE RESTAURANT PARISIEN

Meals—

Tiffin
Tea
Dinner
A la Carte

Refreshments—

(with meals)
Wines & Spirits
Malt Liqueurs, etc.

Music—

1 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Dancing.

from 8 p.m.
Polder Building, Hongkong.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,
"DOCTEUR PIERRE BENOIT,"
Consignees of Cargo from Dunkirk,
Antwerp, London, Cognac La-Pallice
&c.

In connection with above Steamer
are hereby informed that their goods
with the exception of Opium, Treasure
and Valuables are being landed and
stored at their risk into the Godowns
of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf
& Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon
whence delivery may be obtained im-
mediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on
unless instructions are received from
the Consignees 12 hours before arrival
requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be counter-
signed by the Undersigned. Goods
remaining unclaimed after Monday the
17th January, 1927, at Noon will be
subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me or
before Wednesday, the 19th inst.
or they will not be recognized.
Damaged packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
Consignees and the Company's Sur-
veyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas
at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday the 15th
inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the
goods have left the Godowns.
No Fire Insurance will be effected
by us in any case whatever.

J. LIMAGE,
Agent.
Hongkong January 11, 1927.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

And

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Company's Steamer,
"IXON,"

From UNITED KINGDOM via
SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that the cargo will
be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kow-
loon, where it will lie at Consignee's
risk and subject to terms and condi-
tions of storage at Holt's Wharf.
The Cargo will be ready for delivery
from Godown on and after 11th Jan.
Optional cargo will not be landed
here, unless notice has been given
prior to steamer's arrival, but carried
on from port to port to the final port
of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on any
Tuesdays and Fridays between the
hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within
the free storage period.
No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the steamer's Godown,
and all Goods remaining undelivered
after the 17th January will be subject
to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer
must be presented to the undersigned
on or before the 31st January, or they
will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 11, 1927.

LLOYD TRIESTINE NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Steamship,
"ROMOLO,"

From TRIESTE, VENICE,
BRINDISI, PORT SAID,
MASSAUA, ADEN, KARACHI,
COLOMBO, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-
formed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the Godowns
of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf
& Godown Company, Ltd., at
Kowloon, whence and/or from the
wharves delivery may be obtained
immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on
unless notice to the contrary be given
before 7th instant.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and
all Goods remaining undelivered after
the 13th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must
be presented to the undersigned on or
before the 23rd inst. or they will not
be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
13th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bill of Lading will be counter-
signed by.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, January 7, 1927.

NIPPON Yusen Kaisha, Ltd.

From EUROPE AND STRAITS.

The Steamship,

"HAKUSAN MARU,"

having arrived from the above ports,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-
formed that their Goods are being
landed and placed at their risk in the
Godowns of the Hongkong Wharf
& Godown Company's Godowns at Kow-
loon, whence delivery may be obtained
immediately after landing.

Damaged packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
Consignees and the Co's representa-
tives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at
2.00 p.m. within the free storage
period.

All claims must be presented within
ten days of the steamer's arrival here,
after which date they cannot be
recognized.
No claims will be admitted after the
goods have left the Godowns.
No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, January 9, 1927.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.
Hongkong, \$1125 ss.
Chartered Bank, \$21. n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$32 n.
Mercantile C., \$131 n.
F. and O., \$21 b.
East Asia, \$34 n.

Marine Ins.
Canton Ins., \$645 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.45 ss.
North China, \$15 n.
Union Ins., \$290 ss.
Yankee Ins., \$43 n.

Fire Ins.
China Fire, \$200 b.
Hongkong Fire, \$615 b.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$30 b.
Steamboats, \$251 s.
Tugs, \$1.10 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$32 b.
Shell Trans., 92/- b.
Star Forries, \$581 b.
Waterboats, \$15 n.

Refineries.
China Sugars, \$22 s.
Malabons, \$36 n.

Mining.
Benguet, \$1.40 n.
Kailans, 38/- n.
Langkats, \$1.25 n.
Shai Exploration, \$1.45 n.
Shanghai Loans, \$1.00 n.
Raub, \$41 n.
Tronohs, 21/- b.
Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$113 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$45 s.
Hongkew, \$170 n.
New Engineerings, \$1.6 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$1.10 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$3 s.
H.K. Lands, \$541 b.
Realty, \$6 n.
Territorials, \$3 s.
Humphreys, \$144 s.
Princes Bldgs, \$39 n.
Rural Lands, \$11 n.

Cottons.
Ewos Cottons, \$1.90 n.
Orientals, \$1.21 n.
Shai Cottons, \$1.54 n.

Buses, Trams.
China Buses, \$91 b.
Tramways, \$221 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$151 b.
Spore Tractions, 13/- s.
Taxis, \$2 s.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$151 s.
Canton Loans, \$5 n.
Cements (Comb.), \$10 s.
China Lights, \$16 s.
China Prov., \$5 s.
Constructions, \$2 b.
Dairy Farms, \$181 n.
Dor A. Wing, \$6 n.
H'kong Electric, \$53 b.
Macao Electric, \$35 n.
Ropes (Old), \$10 s.
Lano Crawfords, \$8 n.
Mackintosh, \$191 n.
Sinceres, \$91 s.
United Asbestos, \$20 n.
Watsons, \$13 n.
Powells, \$61 n.

ALL ABOUT MARS.

NO LONGER ANY MYSTERY.

Communicating with Mars may
be nothing new after all, for Dr.
Mansfield Robinson, a London at-
torney, who became a telepathist
years ago, declares that he has a
friend in Mars—Oomarruru, a
woman, from whom he has received
messages and who has kept him
informed of what is going on the
mystery planet.

Now he knows the Martians so
intimately, he asserts, as to be
aware of what they look like, and
what the eat and can yonch for the
fact that they use tobacco and
drink tea.

Recently Dr. Robinson handed
into the central radio office a mes-
sage for Mars. It was composed
of two words, "Opesinipita Secom-
bu," and was prefixed with three
M's. It was explained to the sen-
der that delivery could not be
guaranteed. But this was agree-
able, the doctor being satisfied to
take the risk.

Robinson Reports Reply.

Later Dr. Robinson announced
that he had received a message
from Oomarruru, presumably in re-
ply, while he was being interview-
ed relative to the failure of other
persons to get into touch with
Mars. He declared that astro-
nomers and other scient-
ists have only themselves to blame,
as "they simply do not know how
to play the Martians' game."

As to Oomarruru's latest com-
munication, the attorney remark-
ed: "Oomarruru is a particular
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largest wireless station. She just
explained to me why only the sign
'MM' came through. She said
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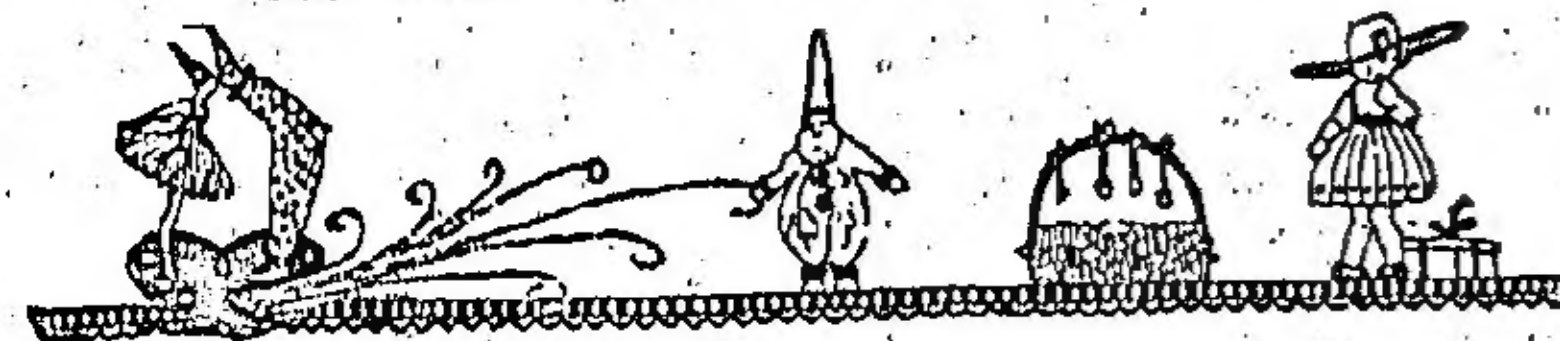
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The Casualties.
Montreal, Jan. 10.
The latest reports are that 77 children are dead, whilst 80 persons have been sent to hospital.

Further Details.
The building was of two stories, with four exits, two of which led from the balcony. When the alarm was given, the audience in the lower floor fled out in a most orderly manner, but panic broke out among children on the balcony, who, rushing to the exits, became jammed and piled up in a shrieking, suffocating mass.

Most of the deaths occurred on a thirty-foot spiral staircase leading to the street, which was a solid mass of children unable to move. The crush was so tight that twenty men tugged vainly for a long time on a rope tied around one body in a pile of dead and dying.

Holes had to be broken in a street wall to enable the victims to be handed to doctors and rescuers waiting outside. Help was too late for many, who were still living when extricated. Three young boys, gasping and crushed, were pulled out and gave their names, and then died.

Priests rushed to the scene and administered the last rites to those beyond help.

An attendant, describing the scene, said a fat woman blocked the stairway. He smashed a window and threw out children as fast as possible.

The scenes were most distressing, as parents sought out and recognised the bodies of their children, who were mostly aged seven to fifteen. One policeman summoned to the fire found his three children dead.

At the Morgue the coroner asked each bereaved parent if his child had permission to go to the cinema unaccompanied by an adult, and three-quarters answered "No."

Proprietor Involved.
Ameeu Lawand, the cinema proprietor, Michael Arie, the assistant manager, Camil Bazy, the chief attendant, and Alex Bazy, ticket taker, all Syrians, have been taken to the detective bureau as witnesses at the inquest. Lawand was allowed bail, the remainder being detained all night long.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FLIGHT TO INDIA.

RADIO LINKS.

Rugby, Jan. 10.
Commenting on the Air Minister's flight to Delhi, in which for the first time a long-distance flight has been conducted to a timetable calculated in minutes, the newspapers remark that the first official flight over the new Empire airway has established remarkable standards in reliability, punctuality and dispatch.

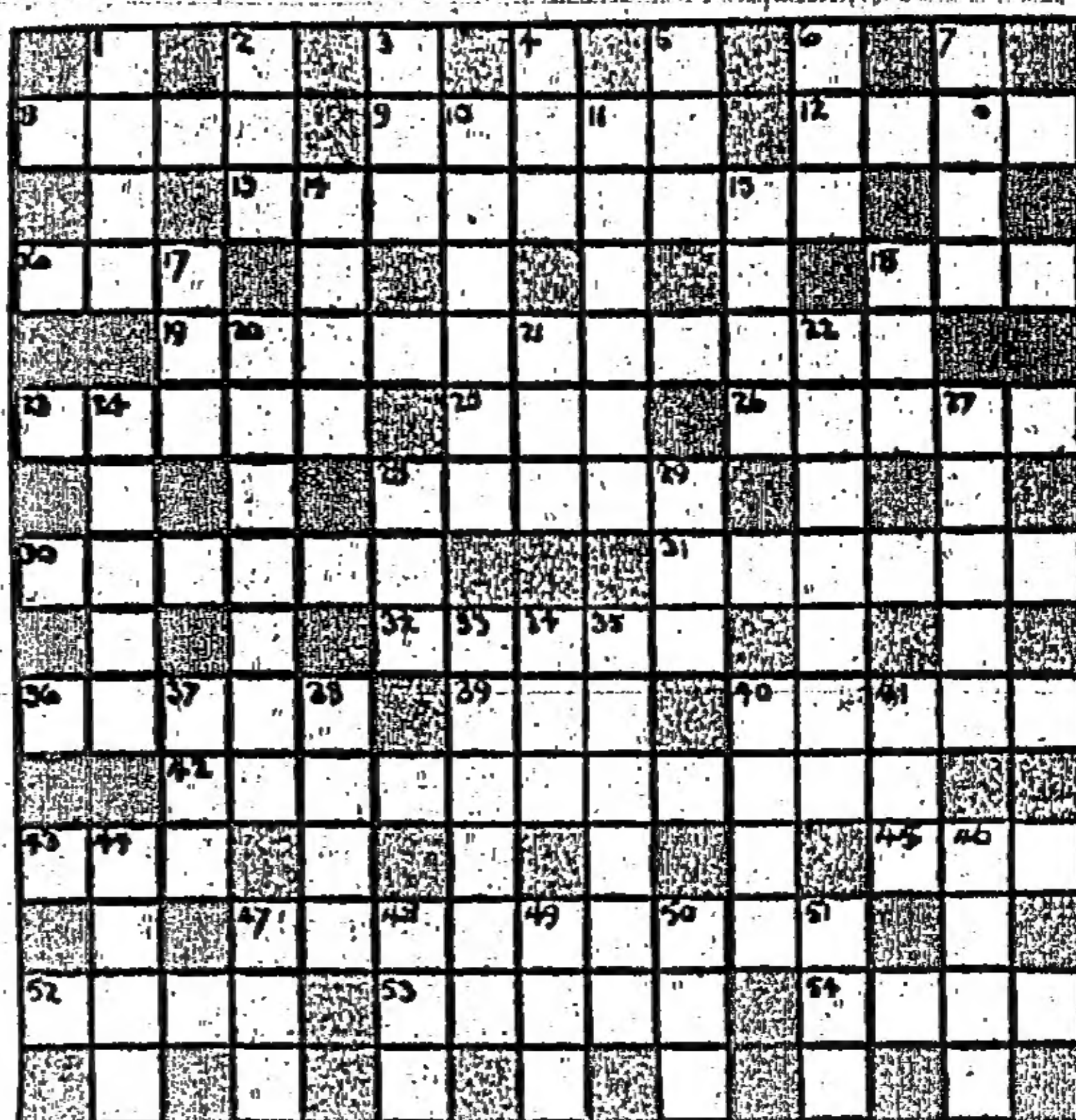
Throughout the flight the Air Ministry was informed by wireless of the position of the machine, and arrangements are proceeding for strengthening the wireless links on the route, until eleven stations are operating between Egypt and India.

The west-bound commercial service started on Friday, and the first east-bound machine left Egypt on Wednesday next and is due on the following afternoon at Basra, which is the terminus during the first three months.—*British Wireless.*

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

Paris, Jan. 10.
The senatorial results show that the Left Republicans have sustained eight net losses the Radicals and Radical Socialists six, while the Socialists have gained eight. The Socialist communists and the Republican Socialists have each obtained two seats.—*Reuter.*

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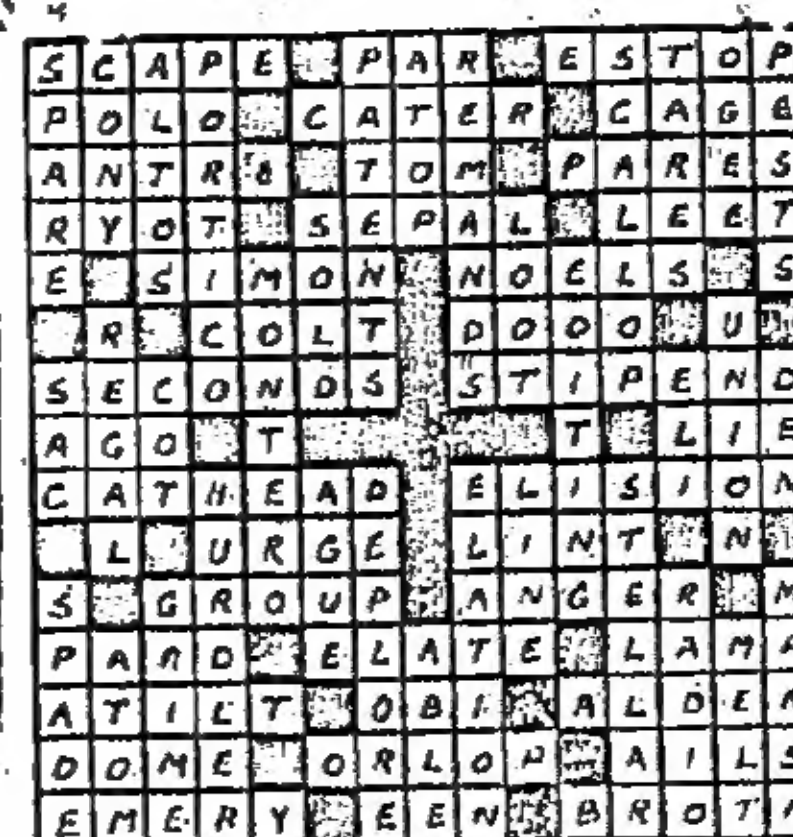
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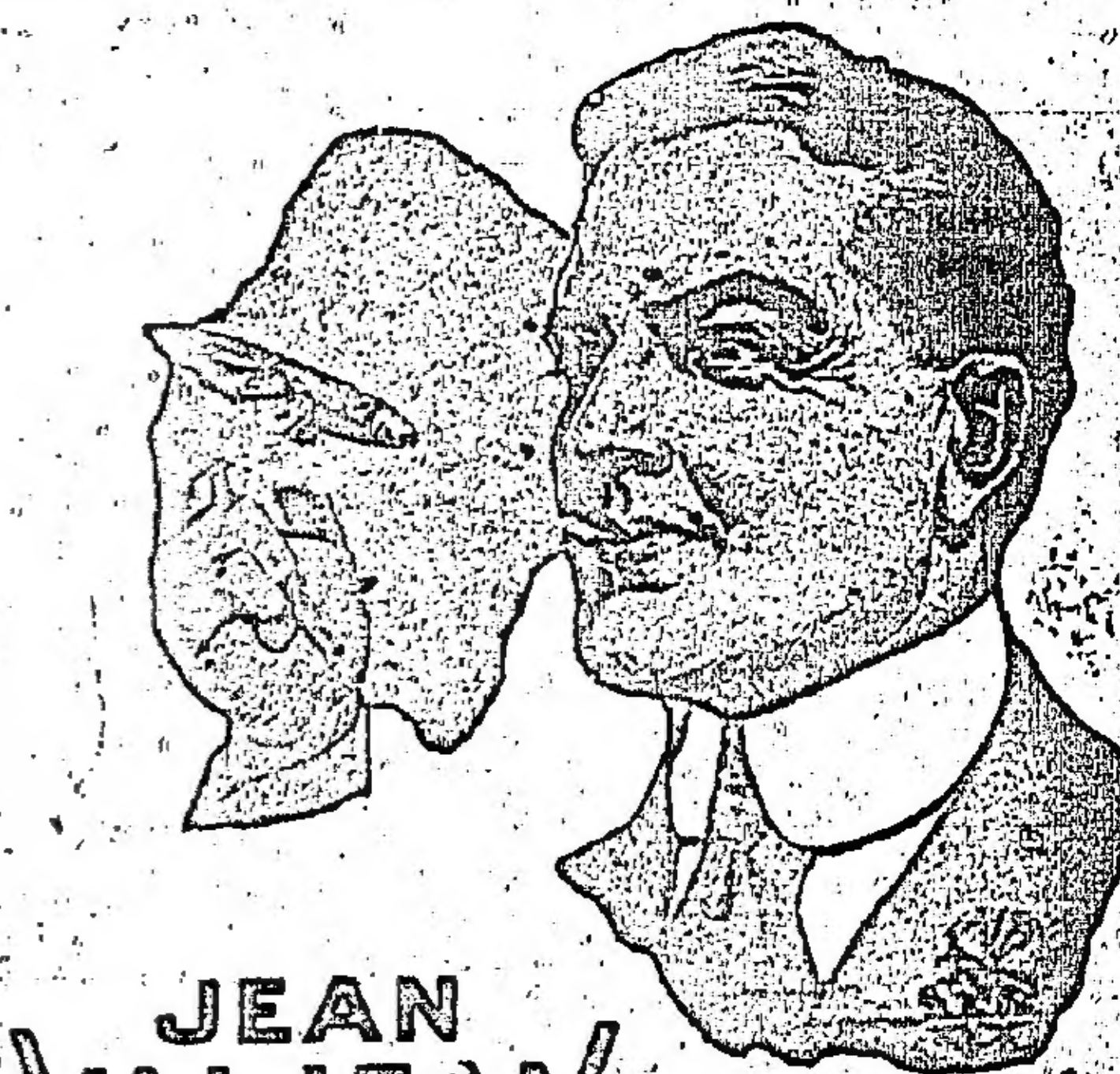
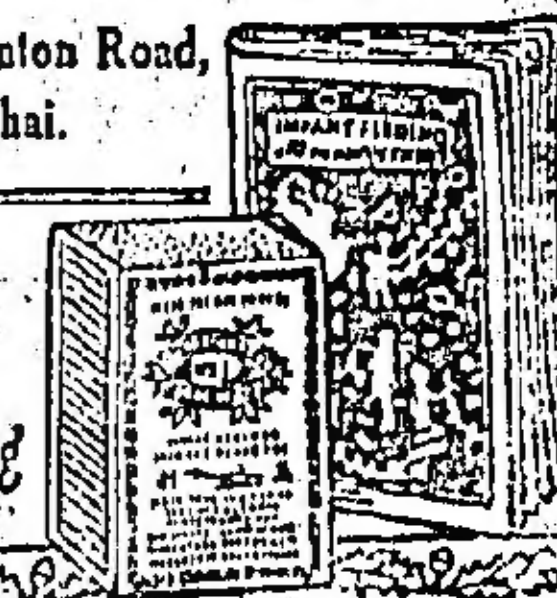
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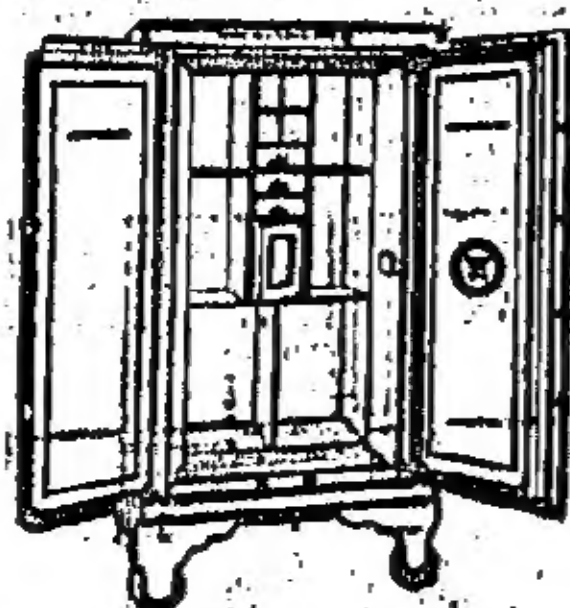
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THE YANGTZE CRISIS.

In the sense that developments may bring the Treaty Powers together in the adoption of a uniform policy towards the Nationalists, recent happenings in the Yangtze region, regrettable as they are in many respects, may be all to the good. Despite all that Mr. Eugene Chen has said, there appears to be general agreement that, in the circumstances prevailing, Britain has followed a wise and discreet policy in withdrawing from the Concessions, thus avoiding the occurrence of incidents which might have disastrous results. But, if it be imagined that this policy implies a surrendering of rights, it is well to state that nothing is further from the truth. Nowhere have the Concessions been "given up"—a fact which the Nationalists will do well to bear in mind.

Until last evening, there had been no pronouncement by the Nationalists as to the light in which they viewed the situation—whether they considered that they were merely holding the Concessions in trust for those who had vacated them, or whether they intended holding on to them since they have come into their possession. Mr. Eugene Chen's latest declaration, however, implies that the latter policy is being adopted. This is not very surprising, in view of General Chang Kai-shek's recent statement that the Kuomintang favoured the seizure of the foreign Concessions in the Treaty Ports, and, in the light of his utterances, it is quite conceivable that the Hankow incidents were engineered as the first step in that direction. In any event, fundamental issues concerning the status of the Treaty Ports are now involved, and it is certain that the Powers cannot acquiesce in any movement for Chinese re-tention of the Concessions without prior negotiation. The Nationalists must recognise this basic point—that all outstanding questions between them and the Powers must be adjusted by negotiation, and in no other way. So far, only the British Concessions have been seriously affected by the developments occurring, but if any threat were made on the International Concession at Shanghai, we may depend upon it that the Powers would resist it, in common, to the uttermost limits. Similarly, any temporising with the Nationalists over the question of the eventual handing back of the Concessions at Hankow and Kiukiang to the British would, we imagine, be contrary to the policy of the Powers in general, seeing that vital points of principle, affecting each and all, would be at stake.

There can be little doubt that the Soviet is at the bottom of the developments now taking place along the Yangtze, and that its leaders are making tools of the Nationalists for their own purposes. Much will depend on the extent to which the Kuomintang permits itself to be dictated to by the Russians. If the Nationalists adopt a defiant attitude in their dealings with Treaty Powers, grave trouble may arise, even to the point of forcible action. There is a limit to the forbearance and patience of the Powers. It will be well for the Nationalists if they keep that fact in mind.

War History.

The outbreak of the Great War in 1914 seems a long while ago and it ought to be possible, nearly if not wholly, to get a correct historical perspective of that outbreak and the causes which led up to it. But the origins of the war are still being treated in some quarters as other than a problem of historical fact—a treatment subordinated to ulterior motives, such as the attack or defence of the Versailles Treaty. This violates genuine historical study and can only embitter international relations. For which reason the British Foreign Office has just published its official documents of June 28th-August 4th, 1914, to augment the contributions made on this subject earlier by France, Germany and Austria. We notice from a short review of this official British publication that the documents have been edited by such well-known historians as Dr. G. P. Gooch and Mr. Harold Temperley, men whose calibre make the volume the most scholarly and most complete of any which any European Government has yet issued. The collection and arrangement of the documents have been done by Mr. J. W. Headlam-Morley, well-known as the Historical Adviser to the Foreign Office. For the first time in any such publication are given the marginal notes of the permanent officials at the Foreign Office and these notes give a very vivid and accurate picture of the great crisis. The documents show that the basic origins of the war and the causes of the actual outbreak of war in 1914 are two separate questions. The first—the creation of the war atmosphere—can be traced in the political history of Europe for many years past; whilst the second must be sought mainly in the secret, and wrongly-directed diplomacy of the Central Empires after the Sarajevo murder. They most certainly prove that it was Britain who strove for peace.

In the London Bankruptcy Court Mr. Registrar Warrington heard an application for discharge by Lieut-Col. James Harvey Brown, a banker, described as of 18, Palace Court, W., and St. Stephen's Chambers, Telegraph-street, E.C. Proofs of debt and probable claims, said the Official Receiver, amounted to £14,566. The assets had realised £420. In 1920, after his demobilisation from the Army, all the property in Lieut-Col. Brown's transport business at Baku, including cash and securities, valued at £250,000 was confiscated by the Bolsheviks. His Honour remarked that, once a very wealthy man, Lieut-Col. Brown was reduced to ruin by confiscation by the Bolsheviks. His discharge would be granted on payment of a judgment of £100.

"There is a great deal to be said for games," said the Bishop of Oxford (Dr. Strong) at the City of Oxford School prize giving, but he added, "I am strongly of the opinion that the British public is getting to a state about games which is a shade ridiculous."

He pointed out that it was the town schoolboy who would put games in their right places by describing Eton and Harrow as places of monastic seclusion. They might think it was an exaggerated description, but the country school was enormously isolated from all things of interests. The day school had a better chance of putting games in their proper places than the school narrowly confined with its own interests.

It was an important thing, too, that day school boys went home and thereby had the advantage of home life. This kept them from being rigidly confined to ideas and interests of the school in which they were brought up.

Berlin, Jan. 10. The death is announced of Mr. Houston Chamberlain, son-in-law of Mr. Richard Wagner, and a notorious war-time anti-British agitator.—*Reuter*.

DAY BY DAY.

ALL MEN MAY GIVE SOME TINY PUSH OR OTHER, AND FEEL THAT THEY ARE DOING SOMETHING FOR MANKIND.—*John Richard Green*.

A Chinese case of cerebro-spinal fever was notified yesterday.

According to to-day's forecast of the Royal Observatory, the weather up till noon to-morrow will be: North-east winds, moderate; fine.

Attractive calendars advertising Allsopp's beer and Simond's milk stout are to hand from Messrs. Caldwell, MacGregor and Co., the local agents.

For making fast to the motor vessel *Cremor* whilst it was under way, the mistress of a passenger boat was fined \$10 at the Marine Court this morning.

A fine of \$15 was imposed on the master of a trading junk who was charged at the Marine Court to-day with being under way without exhibiting regulation lights.

The accountant of the Aberdeen Motor Bus Company has reported to the police that a thief entered his office yesterday, and stole money and jewellery to the value of \$940.

A musicale will be held at The Helena, May Institute on Thursday 20th January at 5.30 p.m. Tickets including Tea 50 cts. each, must be booked at the Secretary's Office before noon on the 19th inst.—*Advt.*

Mr. Montague Ede, of No. 195, The Peak, has reported to the police the theft of a grey leather case in which were contained a gold cigarette case and a gold match-box, of the total value of \$200.

The health return for the past week shows six cases of diphtheria (one American and the rest Chinese), of which three were fatal; three fatal cases of typhoid fever (all Chinese) and one fatal Chinese case of puerperal fever.

No. 29, Lyndhurst Terrace, held on a Crown lease for 924 years and having an area of 432 square feet, was sold by Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa yesterday. The upset price was \$15,000, and at \$17,200 the property was sold to Mr. Fok Kuen, of 266, Queen's Road West.

The Grand Lodge of Scotland at its annual meeting on St. Andrew's day, conferred the rank of Honorary Junior Grand Warden upon Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. D. R. Black, of Hongkong. The ceremony was performed by Lord Blythwood, the newly-installed Grand Master Mason of Scotland.

During the course of a case at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, a Chinese witness in making reference to the Children's Park in Chatham Road, called it the *Kwai chai's* (little devils) play ground. The witness was rebuked by the Magistrate for the phrase used and was in addition fined \$5 for contempt of Court.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day.—City of Spokane, Hiram, Tirpitz, Kaying, Agra, m.s. Friesland, Doctor Pierre Benoit, Pronto, Hangsang, Kiso Maru, Hakusan Maru, Bando Maru, Taiyo Maru, Fook-sang, Klukiang, Haiching, President Grant, Aeneas and Kuelchow.

In investigations arising from the commission of an armed robbery at No. 216, Temple Street on the 4th of December last, the Yau-mat police have effected the arrest of one of a suspect and recovered at the same time a gold watch and ring of the value of \$240. The man is to be charged before the Kowloon Magistrate.

How being knocked down by a push bicycle was sufficient to cause serious injuries to a pedestrian, was told in a police report issued this morning. It was stated that a Chinese was pedalling a bicycle along Des Voeux Road when he collided with a man who was running across the roadway. The victim was badly injured in the right leg, and was subsequently removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Through the carelessness of the actors, who cooked their breakfast on the top of their wooden clothes boxes, the whole maifest built for a special performance arranged for New Year Day at the temple in Kim Chok was burnt down, resulting in several casualties and a loss of \$10,000, says the *Canton Gazette*. The decision of the theatrical performance was an inauguration ceremony at the temple. The actors had been engaged by the monks.

NEW MOTOR SHIP.

THE "CREMER" ARRIVES IN PORT.

Power for all purposes is derived from Diesel engines and electricity on board the motor ship *Cremor*, of the Koninklyke Paketvaart Maatschappij, (Royal Packet Navigation Company of Batavia) which arrived in Hongkong yesterday on her maiden run. This vessel is replacing the *Van Cloon*, and will run between Sumatra, the Straits, Hongkong, Amoy and Swatow.

Yesterday a party of Press representatives was conducted over the vessel by Captain Blits, who courteously explained the features of the vessel, which is being used mainly for catering for coole traffic between coast ports and the Straits. She is excellently suited for this particular trade, having accommodation for 2,800 deck passengers. She also has accommodation for sixteen first-class cabins, passengers, and thirty second-class, the first-class cabins possessing two bunks, and the second-class three. Both classes of cabins are tastefully furnished. There is also a smoking room provided in the first-class quarters.

In accordance with the anti-piracy scheme laid down for vessels running out of British ports, the usual grilles have been fitted, and at night, strongly built gates are closed to prevent anyone from getting amidsthips on the lower deck.

The engine room presents a beautifully clean and neat appearance, the temperature being remarkably cool. There are two four-cycle Diesel engines, which have an indicated horse-power of 4,800, and drive two propellers. Each motor has six cylinders, and they give the boat an average speed of 14½ knots. From the engines are driven dynamos and pumps, which provide all lighting and heating, and also give a forced draught of air throughout the ship, especially in the deck passengers' quarters where the air is forced out through pipes at every two feet.

The ship also carries its own fumigating apparatus, and hot, cold, or fresh water can be obtained at any time, by any class of passenger.

The latest Marconi wireless installation is also installed, and is capable of transmitting over a distance of something like 3,000 miles. The latest types of direction finders are also installed. News by wireless is received from Rugby, America, Australia, and many other places.

The vessel carries a Chinese crew of 145 with four deck officers and ten engineers. The officers are Mr. Zuidema (Chief), Mr. Rutgers, (Second), Mr. Harteveld (third), and Mr. Westerwaard (fourth). Mr. Vonders is the chief engineer. Captain Blits is in command and has twenty-two years' service with the company in Eastern waters to his credit.

The *Cremor* was built in Amsterdam by Werf. Ned. Schaep-erbaum, the engines being provided by the Machinery Maachene-fabrik Werkspoor. She is registered at Batavia, and runs for the K.P.M. for whom the J.C.J.L. are the local agents. She is 396 feet in length, 56 feet beam, and 26 feet moulded depth, with a draught of 21 feet on a full load of 8,000 tons. Her net tonnage is 2,764, and 4,660 gross.

She was named after the founder of the Deli, (Sumatra) Tobacco Company, and in a fortnight her sister ship is expected to arrive. This vessel, the *Van Heutsel*, was named after the Governor General of the Dutch East Indies. To-day the *Cremor* is leaving for coast ports and on January 20th, she will depart for Singapore, Penang, and Belawan, Deli, the first-class fare to Singapore being \$125.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Rugby, Jan. 10.	
Paris	122 7/16
Geneva	25 10
Berlin	20 38
Oslo	19 0 1/2
Helsingfors	19 2 1/2
Bombay	163 3/4
Yokohama	2 0 3/16
Brussels	54 90
Milan	112 1/4
Copenhagen	18 2 1/2
Prague	163 3/4
Lisbon	2 17 3/32
Hongkong	1 11 1/4
New York	48 5/8
Amsterdam	12 12 1/2
Stockholm	15 1 1/2
Sydney	84 4 1/2
Madrid	80 6 1/2
Shanghai	2 5
Silver (spot)	25 3 1/10
Silver (forward)	25 3 1/10

—*British Wireless*.

The Very Idea!

That fine, orderly and devoted champion of many good causes, Sir Ellis Griffith, K.C., whose death was announced recently, had a happy turn of wit.

I remember once talking to him while a young shoeblack was polishing his boots outside a London railway terminus.

"You're not a Cockney," said Sir Ellis to the boy.

"No, sir. Come from the country."

"What's your father?"

"Works on a farm, sir."

"I see," mused Sir Ellis. "The father makes hay while the son shines."

Yes, Mary had a little lamb.

And, if you've wondered why,

The chances are the reason is

'Cause wool was far too high.

Schoolboy howlers.—Cistercian—A garden plant with green leaves.

Macadam—The first Scotchman.

Boadicea—A dangerous serpent found in ancient Britain.

Thosolotis—A saint mentioned in a poem by Browning.

Artisan—A kind of well.

Zola—The pet name of a renowned Gorgon.

"Badenoch," in a Home newspaper inspired by references to the kilt, colloquially—I discarded the kilt for everyday wear a long number of years ago owing to the pressure of Southern convention, which at the same time compelled me to stop browsing on oatcakes and whisky, which was my wont.

I often feel sorrowful when I ruminate on the great change that has come over my native heath; this is accentuated when I refresh my memory from the annals of song, and story relative to the misty past, as witness the pranks of that notorious old sport the "Wolf." Sad that the flintlock, the dirk and the claymore should have been ousted by the up-to-date sporting gun of the once-hated Sassenach, who has also annexed the kilt. I call upon all my hefty compatriots to howl and wail with a loud "hoise" while I twang the lyre of lament.—

The lonely hills of Badenoch.

What tales they could unfold

Of Highland men and Lowland men.

Who fought in days of old!

No suckling babes were they, I trow,

But men well fed on braxy;

They often danced the gay sheen-brews—

And often they went waxy!

Highland men, red-whiskered men,

Men of bone and muscle,

Cunning with dirk and skean-dhu,

They bled in many a tussle.

Gone they are, but though no more

Their spirits haunt the glen

They hear the ghostly pibroch call

And march of kilted men.

The lonely hills, with hoary heads,

Are silent as of yore;

But I for one may ne'er return

To "Badenoch no more."

There is nothing metaphorical about the Income-tax Acts.—Sir T. Inskip.

The office of a physician is to be an optimist.—Dr. E. Graham Little, M.P.

Someone has just told me a terrible thing about crepe-soled shoes. The earth, it appears, contains a great store of electricity, from which we draw by contact the electricity which is necessary to our own life. You can draw it, apparently, through leather soles, but not through soles of crepe, which is a non-conductor. My informant, who is not in other respects a crank, has got over the difficulty by driving into one of his crepe soles, a drawing-pin in such a way that it touches the leather, but not, I suppose, his heel. And so, like the mythical Antaeus, he is constantly revived by contact with Mother Earth. Antaeus, you remember, who was a sort of Hackenschmidt, had to be lifted off the ground and strangled by Hercules before he was finally disposed of.

The manufacturers of crepe-soled shoes will not, I hope, be angry with me for repeating these doubts. On the contrary, if thousands of people start riddling their soles with tacks they ought to be delighted.—Under the Clock, "Daily News."

FORGED NOTES.

STORY OF REVENGE
DISBELIEVED.

That he was the victim of a conspiracy, out of revenge for his having been responsible for the imprisonment of a clansman in Canton, was the submission of a Chinese who appeared before Mr. T. W. Ainsworth, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of being in unlawful possession of a \$10 Hongkong note and Shanghai Bank note and a note of similar denomination of Singapore currency.

The evidence of the prosecution was that the defendant tendered a note in payment of a quantity of pork that he had purchased in a shop in Shanghai Street. The master of the shop declined the note, intimating that foreign currency was not negotiable at his store. The defendant was shown to a money-changer's shop, but the note was not changed owing to a suitable bargain not being arrived at by the two parties.

On returning to the pork shop, the defendant offered the note on the same terms as those of the money-changer. The master said he would accept the note, but just then the master of the money-changer's shop, who was a partner in the pork business, arrived and said that if his terms had been agreed to, it was preferable that the note should be changed at the proper place as foreign money was never accepted at the stall. The defendant agreed, but on the way to the money-changer he attempted to escape. After a chase, he was arrested by a Chinese detective. When searched at the Police Station the forged Hongkong \$10 note was found in his possession.

Mr. J. B. Milne, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, gave evidence that the note of local currency was a forgery, while a money-changer testified to the Singapore note as being forged.

The defendant said that while he was in Canton he was the cause of having a certain man imprisoned for ten years, and out of revenge, this man's friend had given him the two forged notes.

His Worship imposed sentence of four months' hard labour.

SKIPPER'S FLIGHT.

SENT TO HOUSE OF
DETENTION.

The story of a Norwegian master who had knocked about the world on various ships until reduced to a position in which he was forced to sail as a common seaman was told by Detective Sergeant Elston at the Central Magistracy to-day.

The man is Joseph Madsen, 39, a native of Lyngor, near Arendals, Norway, who, in the course of a statement made to the police at the time of his being taken into custody here, admitted that for the last few nights he had slept in the streets and was only a few weeks previously fined \$5 for being drunk.

He stated that for the past twenty years he had sailed the seas, holding on many ships subordinate positions, although he possessed a master's certificate. He was skipper of the Norwegian ship Haak during the war, reverted to the position of an ordinary seaman on the German barque Herzogia Cecille in 1925, was similarly employed on a British ship in 1926, until he became sick and went into hospital at Kobe. With the help of the British Consul at that port he secured a passage on the Macedonia and arrived in Hongkong on the 3rd November last. Searching for a job, he eventually secured a position here as second mate on one of the Larsen and Company's boats, but lost it on again becoming drunk and missing his ship.

He was now entirely destitute and usually slept in the streets. The Norwegian Consul here had promised him a berth, but was not prepared to pay for his upkeep, stated Sergeant Elston.

Mr. Schofield committed the defendant to the House of Detention until such time as he could be shipped from the Colony.

Another destitute brought before the same Magistrate this morning is a Georgian, named Eugene Kinkladze, who was also committed to the House of Detention.

NAVAL CONCERT.

"HAWKINS" PARTY MAKE
BIG HIT.

A really delightful evening's entertainment was given at the Theatre Royal last night by H.M.S. Hawkins Concert Party. A fairly good audience was thoroughly appreciative, and it is to be expected that there will be considerably greater bookings for the further performances to-night and to-morrow.

Naturally the programme is predominantly humorous. A number of new catchy songs were heartily enjoyed, even to the extent that the "refrained" dress circle-ites felt disposed to join in some of the choruses.

Several of the company were in excellent voice, and the concerted items were extremely well balanced.

The small sketches have been cleverly conceived and achieve their effect by the measure of surprise.

The company is eleven strong, Messrs J. H. Sherrod, G. J. Bryan, J. Griffiths, J. J. Wand, J. H. Goodwin, W. A. Cather, H. F. Vigar, W. A. Little, C. J. Conner, J. J. Byers and W. S. Clarke. Mr. G. W. Hooper is the musical director.

The whole programme goes with a swing and the artistes are to be congratulated on their enterprise in booking the Theatre Royal.

The Band of the Hawkins played a pleasing overture, and during the interval, and accompanied throughout.

RUSSIAN STOWAWAYS.

TO BE SENT TO SHANGHAI.

Discovered concealed in a lifeboat on the President Adams during her voyage from Hongkong to Manila, two Russians were brought back to the Colony and this morning charged before Mr. T. W. Ainsworth, at the Kowloon Magistracy, with stowing away on board the ship.

The defendants, in answering the charge, stated that they had stowed away from Shanghai on account of the unsettled conditions up North and intended going to Manila to seek employment. Although they had not attempted to purchase their tickets, they had sufficient money on them to pay for their passages.

The accused were said to have arrived in the Colony by an unknown German steamer, and were found hiding in a lifeboat on the President Adams.

His Worship ordered both defendants to be confined in prison until such time as they could be taken back to Shanghai.

YARN MARKET.

"ENTIRELY LIFELESS."

Messrs. Polishwalla and Kowall's yarn report, dated yesterday, states:

Since our last report on 3rd November, our yarn market has remained entirely lifeless during this long interval, except for a very limited business in a few particular chops in which Chinese dealers had to meet their urgent requirements.

Although prices all-round have much depreciated, there is still an utter absence of demand from the consuming centres, due to the political unrest and civil wars in all countries which have paralyzed trade entirely. Under the present most abnormal conditions in almost the whole of China, we cannot hope for a cheerful outlook for the near future.

Stocks are accumulating and have at present reached 18,000 bales. Bargains in Chinese hands are about 12,000 bales.

Latest advices from India show a weaker tendency with prices gradually declining owing to scarcity of buyers.

Shanghai reports moderate business at reduced rate.

Japanese Yarn:—A fair business has passed in this yarn owing to very tempting low rates, but recent advice of a firmer tone in Japan with prices advancing have caused sellers to hold out their stocks for better rates.

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TRAFFIC CASES.

THIS MORNING'S
PROSECUTIONS.

Mr. V. Goulborn, of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., was summoned before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, for negligent and dangerous driving when passing a tramcar in Des Voeux Road West on January 3rd.

The defendant said he was not stopped at the time, and, as far as he remembered, the tramcar was moving, and there were a lot of trucks and coolies about. He passed the tramcar on the right, and as he passed it he saw a combination with two police officers in it.

Sergeant Clarke, who was driving the police combination with Divisional Inspector Grant in the sidecar, said the defendant would have been all right had he seen that the road was clear ahead, but as it happened he was approaching the defendant and had to pull right in to the left.

A fine of \$7 was imposed.

"OVERLOADED" CAR.

A Chinese was summoned for using a car to carry other than passengers or passengers belonging.

Sergeant Baker said at 2.30 p.m. on December 28th, he was on duty in Canning Road Central when he saw the defendant driving a five-seater Dodge car, which was loaded up with various things. He made an examination and found in the car eight portmanteaux, one big tin trunk, two or three bundles of books, and hanging on each side, two bird cages, one of them containing a bird. In addition, there were three men in the car.

His Worship:—Were you people moving house?

Defendant:—We were going on board a ship.

Defendant was fined \$10.

"FAULTY" BRAKES.

In a case in which he was charged with driving a public car with inefficient brakes, a Chinese said the brakes were all right when he started out but they became loose as he went along. He denied they were inefficient.

Sergeant Baker said the foot brake had no effect at all, but the hand brake was working. The defendant was plying for hire at Blake Pier, and he might have picked up passengers at any time.

Defendant was fined \$5.

DANGEROUS "PRACTICE."

"It is really a case of negligent driving. This motor car shot past a stationary tramcar when people were alighting," said Sub-Inspector Alexander in a case in which a Chinese was charged with passing a stationary tramcar.

The defendant said he was taking his master down to Wan-chai on an urgent mission and he was following a Fire Brigade car. He thought the tramcar was moving.

His Worship:—What about the Fire Brigade car?

Sub-Inspector Alexander:—I haven't heard anything about that till now.

A tramway inspector was called and said a Fire Brigade car did go past and the defendant was behind it.

After warning the defendant that because a Fire Brigade car passed it did not mean to say that he could, his Worship imposed a fine of \$5.

"D'OLISY'S NICKNAME."

FRENCH AIR CHAMPION'S
ACTION.

A Paris civil tribunal has held that a man has an exclusive right in his nickname.

M. Pelletier d'Oisy, the celebrated airman, who is known throughout the country as "Pivolo," had sued a distiller, who widely advertised a new aperitif or cordial called "Pivolo."

An injunction now orders the distiller to cease to use the name "Pivolo," under a penalty of 200 francs for every infringement; also to pay 10,000 francs to the airman as damages.

[M. d'Oisy's christian name begins with the letter "P," and the fact of his nickname is traced to his favourite advice at flying schools—"vole haut"—("fly high").]

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From Constantinople the other day came news that Kemal Pasha had prohibited Turkish women dancing the Charleston, on the ground that it impaired their hearts, writes Patrick Chalmers in the Daily Mail.

Does vigorous fox-trotting, of the Charleston type, impose an undue strain on the system? There is no doubt whatever that it does, when the dancer only dances once a week or so and takes little other exercise.

Charlestoning is only an unusually energetic form of fox-trotting; and the new craze known as Black Bottom—it is a more staccato Charleston, with sudden jerks and stops which demand agility and considerable muscular control—intensifies the normal strain.

Half-an-hour's dancing is a gentle pastime; three hours of it, strenuous exercise. Intelligent dancers never dance their feet off. Moreover, they dance at their normal pace, not as the fashion of the moment dictates.

People who do not often dance go to a 9 till 2 ball, take every what fashionable physicians may danced enthusiastically, feel worn out, next day—and denounce mo-

dern dancing. The fault is theirs. Sophisticated dancers at a dance lasting anything over two hours sit out often, take their time over supper, and never do dances they don't like.

Unless the poise be perfect and the pace suited to a particular physique, dancing imposes a double strain. Some people are naturally slow dancers, others naturally fast dancers; and each should find out his natural bent and stick to it.

A man who is not naturally agile is foolish to take a one-step in full time; he should take it half-time. The girl who feels breathless dancing fast should ask her partner to go slower. If he is anything of a dancer he will be able to oblige, and to get just as much pleasure from the more leisurely pace.

Slippery or sticky floors, hand playing too fast or too slow, uncomfortable shoes, muscles unaccustomed to dancing, an energetic Charleston indulged in before the Charleston rhythm has been assimilated thoroughly—all these things put an undue strain on the muscular system.

But no one who realises that dancing is an exercise, as well as a social pleasure and an amusing pastime, is likely to suffer from any of these things. He will be calling "Charleston out, next day—and denounce mo-

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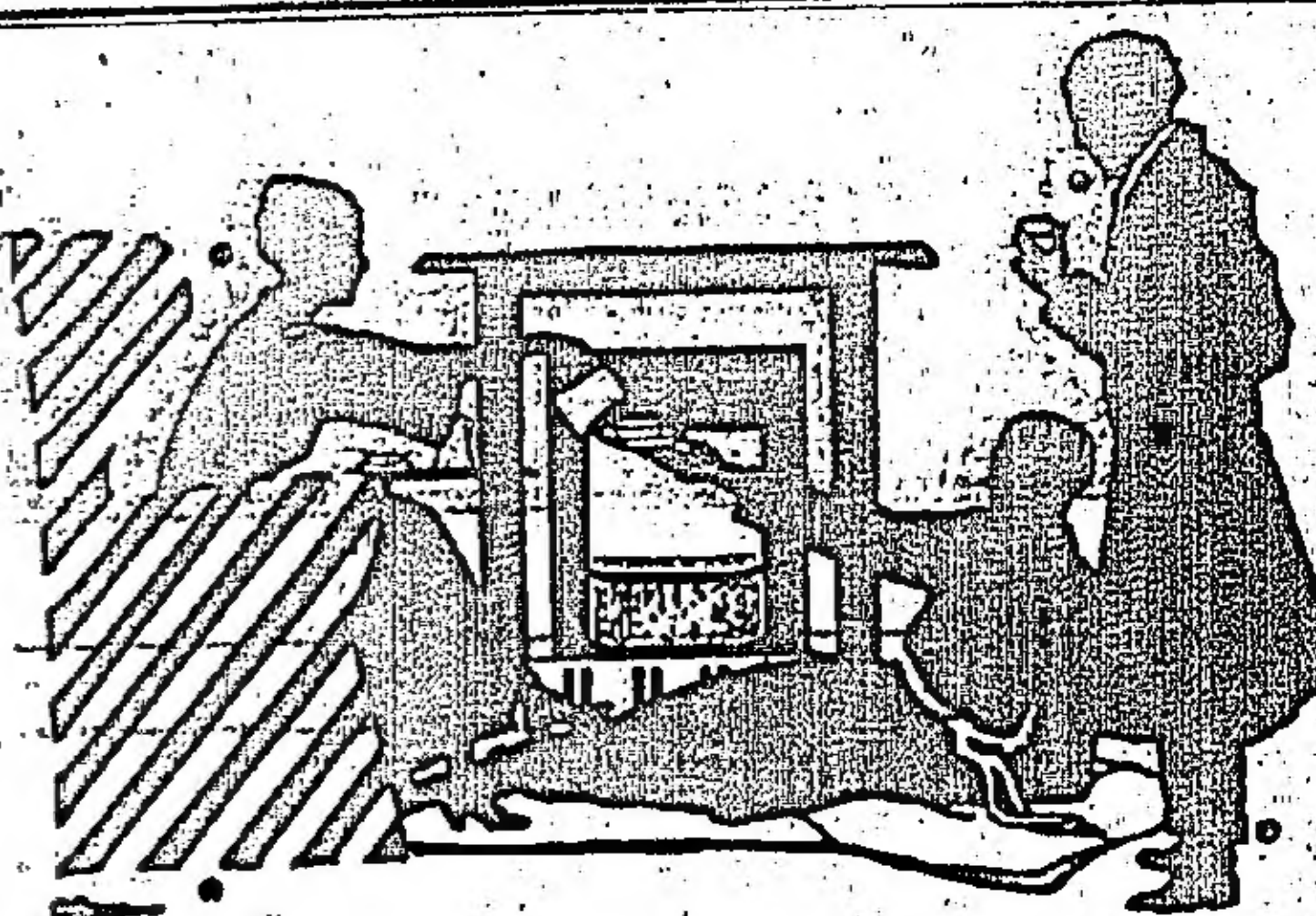
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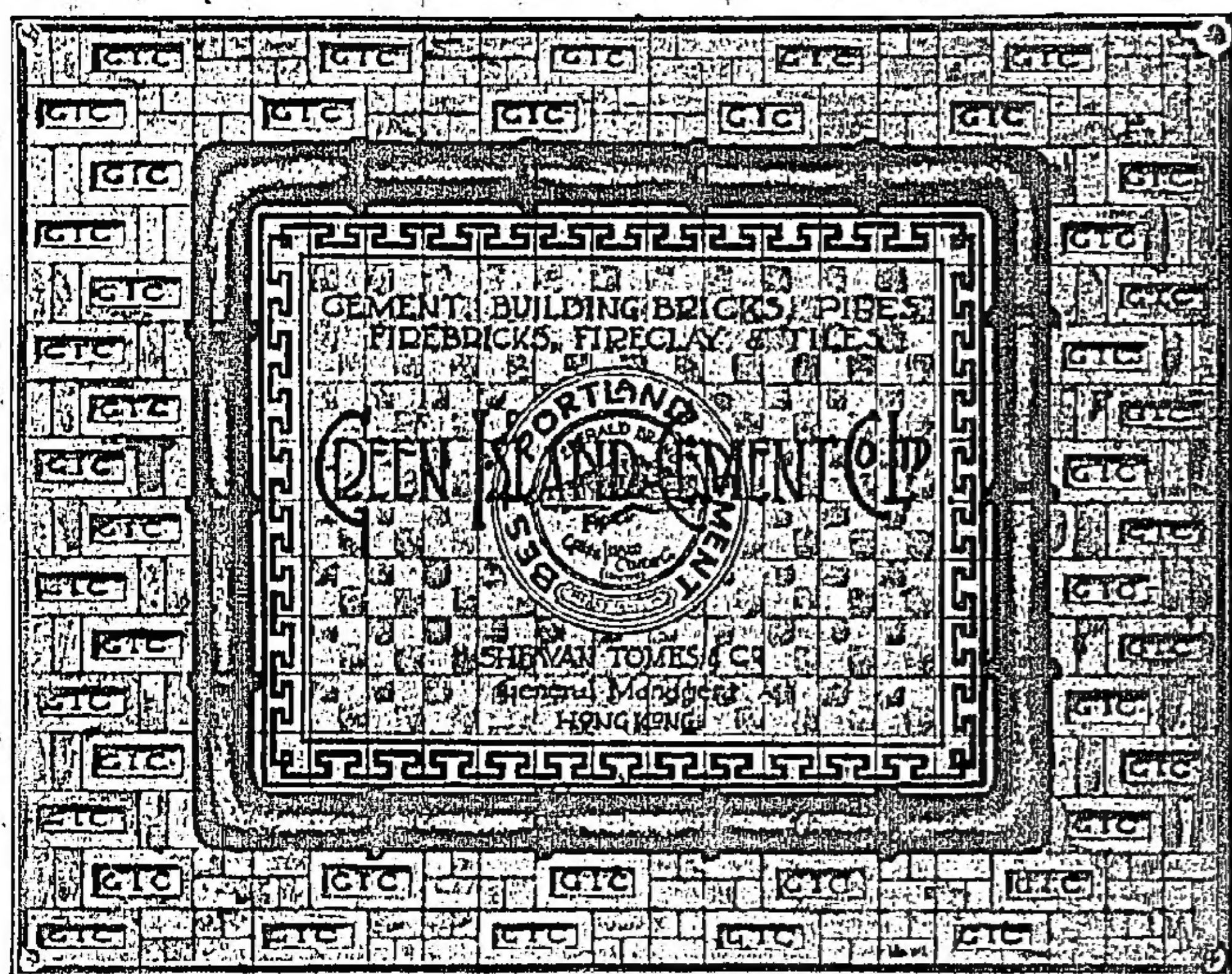
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RUSSIA AND CHINA.

A NEW SOVIET MANIFESTO.

In a Manifesto delivered to foreign journalists in Berlin recently Mr. Chicherin, the Russian Foreign Minister, declared the Soviet policy. He said:—

Russia will not be "trapped" into joining the League.

She desires peace and friendship with Britain; but her olive branch is rejected.

Russia interferes with no other country's internal affairs; but she is friendly with the South China (Cantonese) of to-day, "which is the Chinese Republic of to-morrow."

With an olive branch in one hand and an indictment of England in the other, Mr. Chicherin, the Russian Foreign Minister, who has come to Germany for a "cure," received the foreign journalists.

Fear Of "Trap."

Chicherin's summary of Russia's foreign policy contained this declaration:—

"Those who maintain that Russia will enter the League of Nations are inventing the truth. Russia will never be decoyed into that trap."

"Entry into the League means not a strengthening, but a lessening of security; not a lessening of isolation, but a greater dependence upon the State which already possesses the most power."

"Russia's policy consists in making individual Treaties with individual States."

"That is the way in which we shall avoid isolation, and not by tumbling into the trap of the League of Nations."

Russia's Olive Branch.

Replying to accusations of Soviet propaganda in the East against England, Mr. Chicherin said:—

"There is not one Soviet agent in the East or the West who does not report the systematic hostility of British diplomacy."

"The fact remains that our Government has always offered, and is still offering, to come to agreement with England."

"We stretch out the hand of peace towards England, but our hand remains empty in the air."

China.

Though joined with complaints about England, Chicherin's statement of the position in China was of striking interest:—

"The significance in world history (he said) of the wonderful and swift rise of the South China Kuomintang, or National Democracy, is now clear to everybody."

"This situation may develop with greater or with lesser speed, but, in any event, the South China of to-day is the Chinese Republic of to-morrow."

"The Soviet Government has not intervened in any way in Chinese affairs. It is, however, on a friendly footing with the Kuomintang Government; and we rejoice in our friends' success."

"I can only gasp with astonishment at the incredible stupidity of the English Conservative politicians and Press when they ascribe to us the development of the Chinese National movement."

"It ought to be clear to every thinking man that this gigantic and powerful movement issues from a national consciousness, and is the inevitable progression in development of the Chinese nation."

Non-Interference.

Once more refuting accusations of Soviet interference in the internal affairs of other nations, Chicherin said:—

"English Conservatives think our Government is the fount and origin of strikes in England and of the Chinese National movement."

"A political party that has become so blind to the real facts has obviously no future."

"In reality, our Government is the last to desire to act as a disturber of the peace."

"Peace is for us the first essential."

"Gradual improvement and strengthening of our relations with other States is the very being of our policy."

"Politically friendly relations and ever stronger economic connections, constitute our road of advance."

DEATH OF EX-SERVICE M. P.

Rugby, Jan. 10.
Mr. Douglas Pielou, Conservative Member of Parliament for Stourbridge, died yesterday.
He was severely wounded in the war, and in Parliament displayed a deep interest in the welfare of ex-servicemen.—*British Wireless.*



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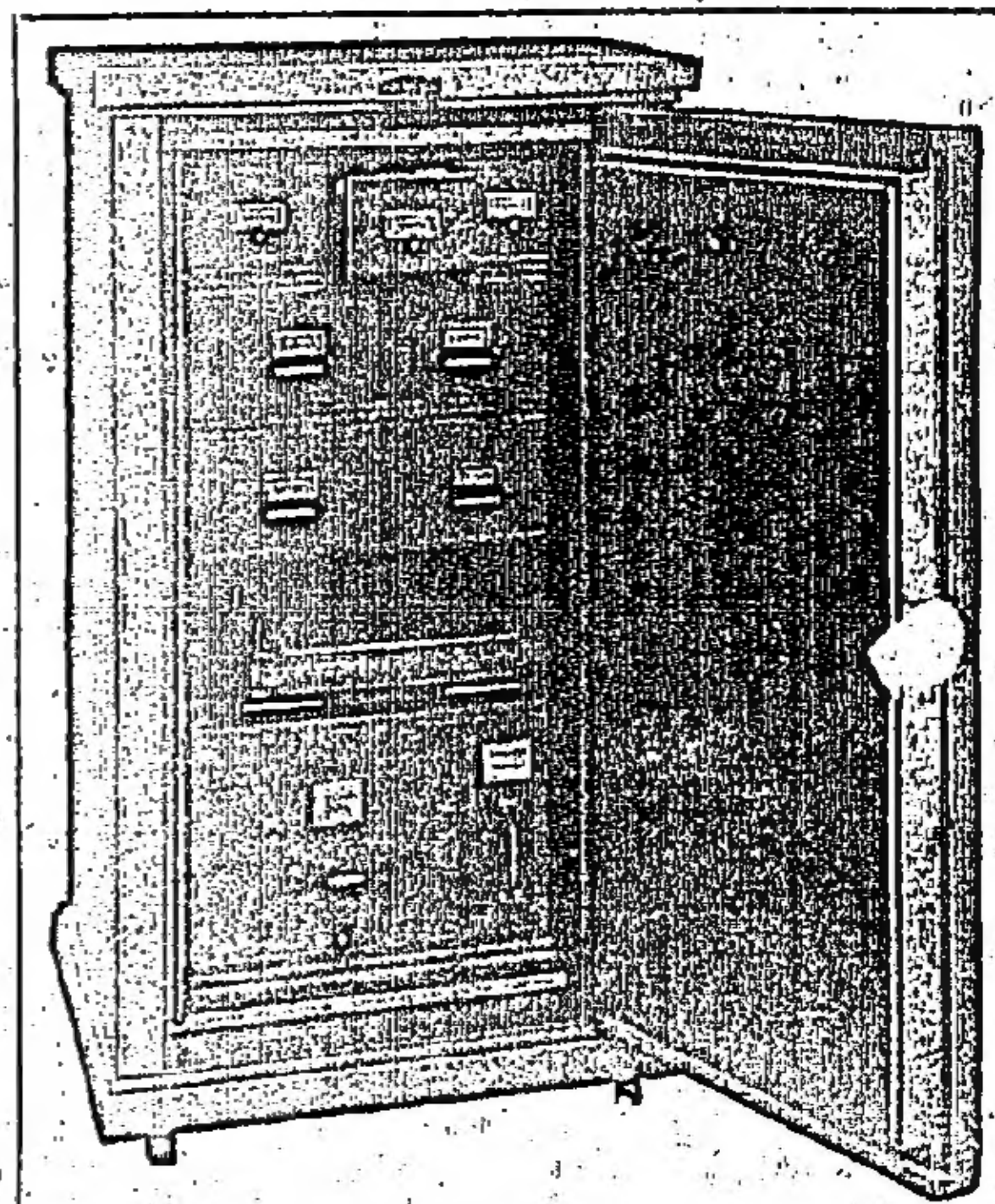
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ENGLISH CUP DRAW.

THE FOURTH ROUND GAMES.

London, Jan. 10.
The following is the draw for the fourth round of the English Cup, the matches to be played on January 29th:—
Southampton v. Birmingham.
Bournemouth or Liverpool v. Southport.
Leeds v. Bolton.
West Ham v. Brentford.
Wednesday v. South Shields.
Derby v. Millwall.
Clapton O. or Port Vale v. Arsenal.
Rotherham or Manchester U. v. Bristol Rovers or Portsmouth.
Fulham v. Burnley.
Corinthians v. Newcastle.
Barnsley v. Swansea.
Hull v. Everton.
Chelsea v. Accrington.
Darlington v. Cardiff.
Wolverhampton v. Notts Forest.
Preston N. E. v. Middlesbrough.

The Luck Of The Draw.

The Second Division has again been favoured by the luck of the draw. Of thirteen definitely in the fifth round, nine have been drawn at home, and of the four drawn away, Swansea, Notts Forest and Middlesbrough, will be opposed to teams in the same division.

The First Division at present has four teams at home and seven playing on foreign fields. If Manchester United and Liverpool win their replays, which appears likely, there will be six teams at home.

The Third Division has been particularly unfortunate. Only six clubs are left in the competition, one dependent on a replay. The five definitely through have all been drawn away, but Bournemouth will play at home if they succeed in defeating Liverpool at Liverpool.

Playing a replay match in the third round of the Cup yesterday, Oldham were beaten by Brentford by two goals to four.—*Reader.*

\$10,000 GOLF PRIZE.

WON BY BOBBY CRUICKSHANK.

Los Angeles, Jan. 10.
"Bobby" Cruickshank, of Shackson, and a native of Edinburgh has won the \$10,000 golf tournament, with an aggregate of 282.

Charles Guest, of Los Angeles and E. Dudley, of Oakhill, tied for second place with 288.—*Reuter's American Service.*

YACHTING.

CLUB STILL LEAD ON THE NAVY.

It was inadvertently stated in our report yesterday of Naval Day at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club that the Navy secured a lead of 26 points on the day and that on the result of the two races already held the Club is a point down.

The Navy secured a lead of only six points, however, and on the two races the Club leads now by a margin of 19.

Sixth Ladies Championship Race. The sixth ladies championship race was sailed yesterday afternoon over a course of six miles from the Club to the Tintin (starboard), Kowloon Rocks and back. In the Handicap class, a start was made at 3 o'clock, the first boat to finish being Diana, but she was unable to save her time, on the other boats and had to be content to take fourth place.

Colleen, second home, was the winner, with Dorothea next. In the 1, Y. and G. Class, Bolum won fairly comfortably, her nearest rival being Bluenose.

Handicap Class.

	Finishing Time	Corrected Time
Diana	4:09.34	4:08.34
Colleen (1st)	4:09.56	4:04.56
La Linda (2nd)	4:10.34	4:06.34
Dorothea (3rd)	4:11.55	4:05.55
Falcon	4:14.26	4:08.50
1, Y. and G. Class.		
Bolum (1st)	4:24.10	4:21.40
Doophum	4:25.14	4:25.14
Bluenose (2nd)	4:25.58	4:23.08
Why Wonder?	4:27.05	4:24.05
Pierrette	4:28.10	4:24.10
Alisa	4:28.46	4:28.46
Joan	4:29.09	4:28.09
Thecla (3rd)	4:29.45	4:23.45
Zephyr	4:30.47	4:27.17

At the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning, Sergeant Goodwin applied for an order for the confiscation of 33 revolvers, which were found unclaimed in the steerage quarters on board the President Grant. Mr. T. W. Ainsworth ordered the arms to be confiscated.

WINNER OF BIG GOLF PRIZE.



Above is Bobby Cruickshank, a native of Edinburgh, who has won the \$10,000 golf tournament at Los Angeles.

HUMAN WEEDS.

PLEA FOR FUTURE OF RACE.

The intimate connection between the study of biology and human welfare was illustrated by Professor Julian Huxley when he delivered the second annual British Science Guild.

He described how forests had been killed by the gipsy moth and how the enemies of the moth had been studied, and imported, and the woods had been green again. "On a still day," he said, "the woods are full of a sinister rustling. It is the munching of a million jaws destroying the insect nest."

Mr. Huxley made a strong plea for birth control on the ground that the race if left to itself would become "a scrub herd of mongrels."

Vitamins came in for serious criticism in the course of the address on the ground that the problem they presented was far more complicated than at first supposed. It had been shown, for instance, that exercise and especially sunlight could apparently replace the vitamin.

Civilisation was now correcting its own mistakes. In its blind hurry it herded thousands upon thousands of human beings into cities. To house them cheaply it erected tenements; to feed them cheaply it sent in canned food; to save trouble and money, it let a pull of smoke hang over them, and to save space it crowded them up without sufficient room to stretch their limbs or play.

Sun And Wind.

Professor Huxley continued: "The necessities for active health come back to the simplest and most fundamental things—diet, bodily exercise, air and light, and mental interest. Body and mind must be used, the gifts of sun and wind not despised, and food and drink be properly regulated in quality and moderated in amount."

"Medicine," he continued, "is still groping for the cause of cancer; but even with cancer it will probably be found that a rational life will do as much to prevent it as any specific measures."

Professor Huxley then presented the argument in favour of birth control, stating that at present twenty per cent. of the population of Great Britain gives rise to the next generation, the average of the twenty per cent. being neither physically nor mentally as good as that of the other eighty per cent. England was thus confronted with

STRUGGLE WITH AN ACCENT.

ACTOR'S ADDRESS TO GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOYS.

The lecture theatre of the Manchester Grammar School was crowded recently with the boys of the school, who had gathered to listen to Mr. Hubert Carter, of Miss Sybil Thorndike's company, deliver a lecture on the "King's English." Mr. Carter's method of handling his subject was greatly to the taste of the schoolboy audience, since it took the form of recitals from several of Shakespeare's plays, a selection from "Faust," and Tamburlaine's lines on the death of his wife.

Their tongue, said Mr. Carter, should be spoken in the same way whether it was from Newfoundland or New Zealand. It was estimated in Germany that there were 139 dialects. In London they had about 15, and it made his blood boil as he walked through the parks to hear the lovely English language mutilated. It was their most priceless possession, and he urged his hearers to get away from anything that prevented purity of tone and true feeling. America badly mangled the English language. They need go no further than the films.

"It took me 15 years," added Mr. Carter, "to get rid of the accent I acquired at a Bradford school, and it is to the teaching of Miss Ellen Terry and Miss Sybil Thorndike that I attribute the cure."

The whole point of his visit that day was to urge all engaged in the noble task of teaching to see to it that the King's English was taught as the writers of it meant it to be expressed.

During Mr. Carter's 90 entertaining minutes he convulsed his delighted listeners with a parody of the Blackpool tripper on honeymoon giving Jessica's lines, and an American introducing the ghost in Hamlet.

a process which was retrograde in its effects, dysgenic instead of eugenic.

Continuing his argument, he said: "The long and the short of it is that we have not yet thought seriously of the future of the race. We spend endless time and money in improving the breed of horses or sheep, we pay fancy prices for dogs or pedigree bulls; but we let the breeding of men shift for itself, until we are becoming a scrub herd of mongrels. We do not hesitate to weed our gardens," he added. "Why do we hesitate to weed the garden of humanity?"

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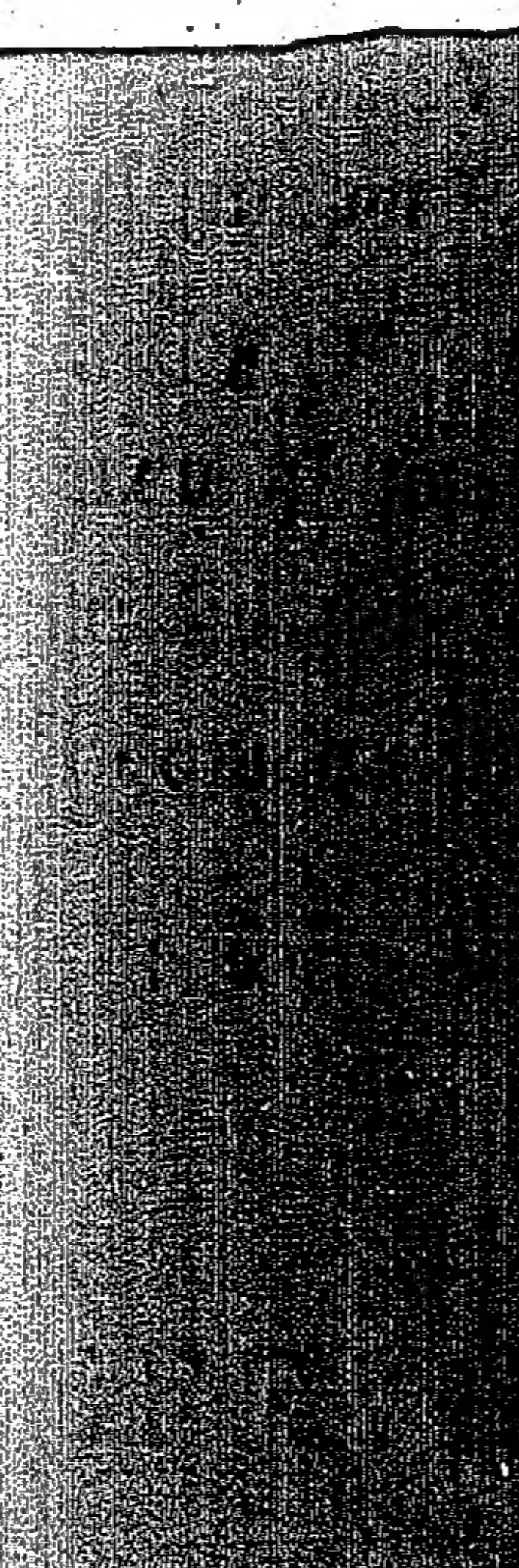
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The competition is run in accordance with the rules published in the Telegraph during the weeks ended October 9th and 16th, 1926.



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In a recent issue of the Bulletin of the Royal Academy of Sciences, M. Rutot, an archaeologist, contributed an article describing some wonderful discoveries alleged to have been made by M. Lequex at Spiennes, near Mons.

Working alone, M. Lequex was supposed to have found in the galleries of Neolithic mines numerous statues of human-shaped figures, decorated vases, engraved bricks, and axes cut out of chalk by prehistoric men. These discoveries were considered the more sensational because for years the district has been unsuccessfully explored by other persons.

M. E. Rahr, director of the excavation section of the Royal Giquantenaire Museum, Brussels, now says that after three weeks' investigation in the presence of competent witnesses convincing proof has been obtained that the galleries described by M. Rutot do not exist at Spiennes.

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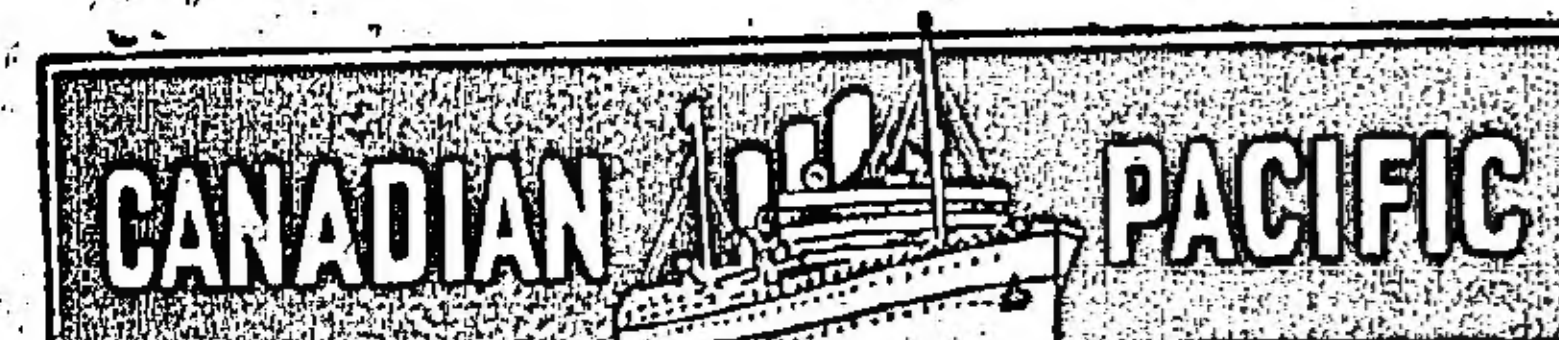
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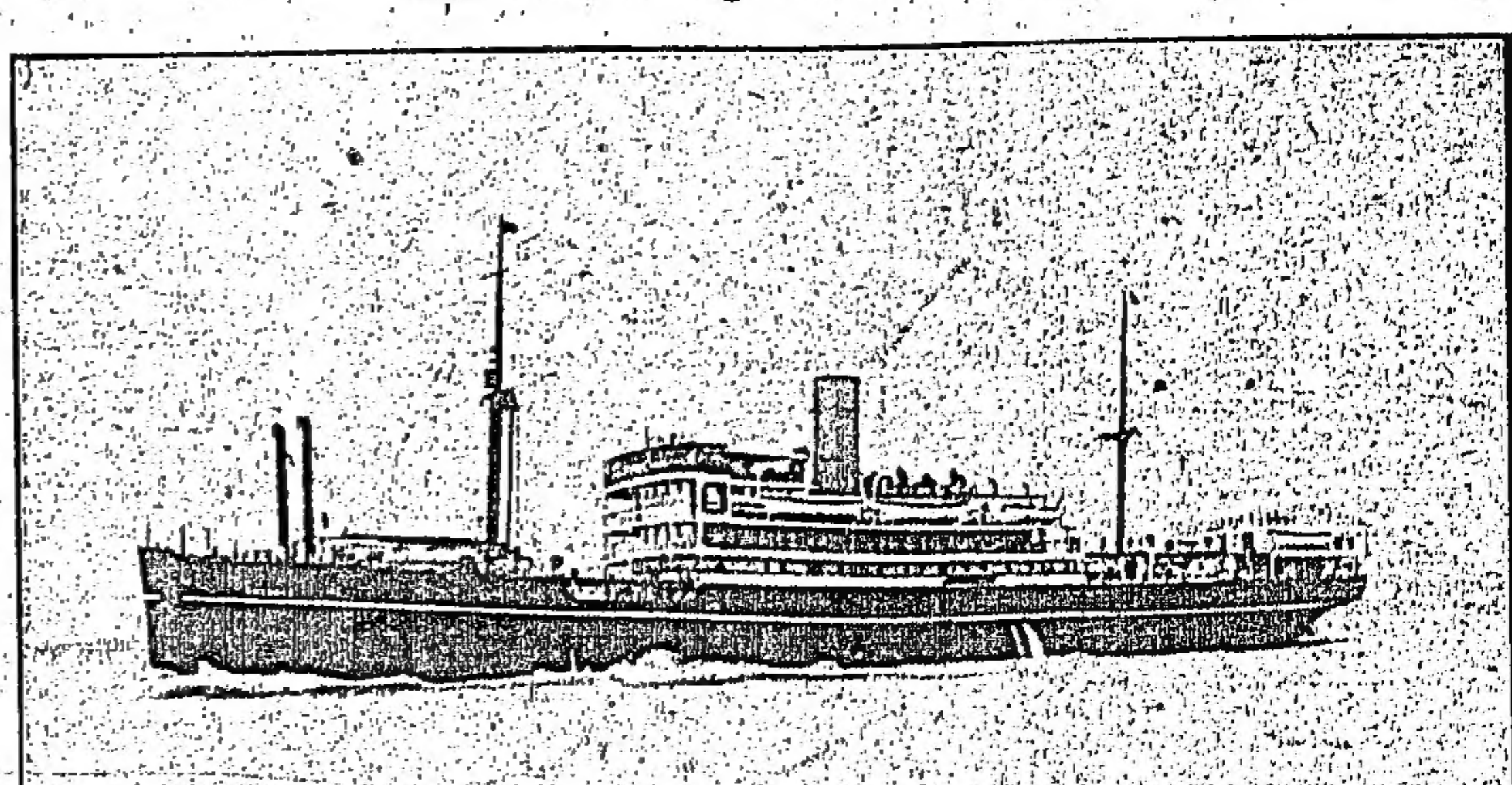
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LORD INVERCLYDE'S WEDDING.



Pipers of the Scots Guards are here shown playing Lord Inverclyde and his bride
(Miss O. Sainsbury) out of St Margaret's Church, Westminster.

NEW GRADUATES.

(Continued from Page 1).

Cameron; Mr. R. M. Dyer and Mr.
W. E. L. Shenton; Mr. W. H. Bell
and Mr. P. A. Perry; Mr. J. H.
Seth and Mr. A. H. Crook; Mr. W.
L. Pattenden and Mr. K. E. Greig;
Mr. Chau Yue-ting and Mr. Li Yan-
taun; Mr. Li Yick-mui and Mr. Lo
Chung-kue; Mr. Wong Kwong-tin
and Mr. Wong Kam-fuk; Mr. G. W.
Keeton and Mr. H. G. Hughes; Dr.
Lai Chi-hsi and Dr. Au Tai-tung;
Mr. A. H. Fenwick and Mr. D. W.
Morley; Mr. F. H. J. Traves and
Mr. A. L. B. Hay; Mrs. Ring and
Miss J. L. Vincent; Dr. D. J.
Valentine and Dr. E. P. Minett;
Dr. C. W. McKenny and Dr. J.
Morrison; Dr. J. R. Craig and Mr.
A. McClay; Dr. R. J. Wong and
Mr. A. Morris; Rev. H. A. Witten-
back and Dr. F. R. Ashton; Dr. S.
Y. Wong and Dr. S. W. Phoon; Dr.
D. K. Pillai and Mr. W. M. Gitting;
Mr. Un Po and Mr. Yue Shiu Chiu.

TEACHERS &
MARRIAGE.

U.S. WOMEN CHEER MR. SHAW.

The suggestion reported to have
been made by Mr. George Bernard
Shaw that the Twickenham Edu-
cation Committee should all be
drowned in the Thames for dis-
missing Dr. I. Turnadge, the head-
mistress of Twickenham Girls' Se-
condary School, because she has
become a mother, was heartily
cheered the other day at gather-
ings of New York school teachers.

New York's educational author-
ities, however, refused to share
Mr. Shaw's view.

The New York Board of Educa-
tion is finding its inability to
discriminate against women tea-
chers who marry, highly incon-
venient and embarrassing. The
number of teachers who apply for
two years' leave of absence be-
cause they are about to become
mothers is increasing every year.
Since the beginning of the present
term in September, 208 teachers
have abandoned their school
duties on this ground. More than
800 women teachers in New York
are at present absent on leave at-
tending to their babies.

Many of them, when the first
two years' leave expired, have ap-
plied for a second two years in
which to nurture a second baby.
Some have even asked for a third
leave of absence because they
were expecting a third baby.

Recently a by-law was proposed
limiting the number of times tea-
chers may be excused for mater-
nity to two, but a storm of public
indignation forced the withdrawal
of the proposal. Copies of the
New York laws regarding mater-
nity of women teachers are being
sent to-day to Twickenham, but
the authorities declare that they
have created problems of adminis-
tration of which Mr. Shaw is
ignorant.

BAD COIN PROBLEM.

TRAM CONDUCTOR'S
DIFFICULTIES.

The problem of what to do with
the bad coins that get into circula-
tion on trams and other public
vehicles was touched upon at the
Central Magistracy to-day, in the
course of the hearing of charges
of uttering and being in posses-
sion of spurious subsidiary coins
brought against a tram-conductor.
In the end, Mr. R. E. Lindsell dis-
charged the defendant with a
caution but held that the Tram-
way Company was in a measure to
blame for its lack of a satisfactory
arrangement in requiring the con-
ductors to hand such coins back
to the customers.

Evidence had been heard at a
previous hearing to the effect that,
on the failure of an attempt to
deal out bad change to a pas-
senger, the defendant was taken to
the Wanchai Police Station where
it was found that the spurious
coins were disposed in the various
compartments of his satchel in
such a way as to prove deliberate
intent.

This was further corroborated
at this morning's hearing, by Mr.
Natha Singh, the Indian interpre-
ter of the Court, who stated that
he was a passenger on the same
tram and had his interest excited
by the careful way in which the
defendant pocketed coins which had
been refused by a previous witness.

The point was raised by his Wor-
ship that these bad coins might
have been received from other pas-
sengers, and that, being made re-
sponsible in that respect, the defend-
ant was endeavouring to palm
them off on the next passenger.

In response to a question from
the Bench, Mr. Gillard, of the
Tramway Company, said the con-
ductors had been instructed not to
receive bad coins, and they knew
they had to be careful.

His Worship:—Then if they got
stuck with these bad coins, it is
their funeral.

Mr. F. E. Loseby (for the de-
fence):—Mr. Gillard, what would
you expect your conductors to do
with the bad money?

Mr. Gillard:—That does not in-
terest me. They are instructed not
to accept them.

"I will put it in another way. If
you were a conductor, and you had
bad money, what would you do with
it? You knew you would have to
be careful. Would you put it in
your pocket and carry it about?—I
would carry it about."

You know it is the custom
of many places in the world
to destroy these coins when they
are received?—No.
One more question. When you
took on this man in December, two
weeks before his offence, did you
have instructions to enquire about
him?—I had heard nothing against
him.

You have heard nothing against
him since?—Nothing.

Mr. Gillard said that receipts
were handed in to the shroffs who
on their part also had instructions
not to accept coins that were bad.

His Worship pointed out that it
would be more satisfactory if the
Company had definite arrange-
ments as to the disposal of the
bad money. Being made respon-
sible for any shortage that might
occur in the receipts from ur-
biting acceptance of bad coins, the
conductors would want to keep the
money and attempt to palm it off
on the next passenger.

MILD-MANNERED
BANDITS.

READING 'VARSITY'S FIRST
AND ORDERLY RAG.

A University "rag" notable for
its complete lack of disorder was
carried through at Reading recent-
ly.

Students of Reading University
organised the "rag" in aid of the
Royal Berkshire Hospital. Street
collections were carried out in
methodical fashion by students
garbed as highwaymen, bandits
and representatives of the Ku
Klux Klan.

Special gangs held up motorists
on main roads approaching the
town. Motorists who succumbed
to blandishments of the "brig-
afterwards were free from being
again held up.

Tableaux in which King Alfred
engaged in burning cakes, push-
ball matches, and a mock auction
sale were also staged. A torch-
light procession and an all-night
dance closed the festivities.

SHORT SKIRTS.

SERVANT SUES MISTRESS.

"I don't wish Edith to wear her
dresses so long—a few inches be-
low her knees. All the servants
in gentlemen's houses here wear
them very short."

This letter was read during the
hearing of an amusing case at
Williton (Somerset) County Court
recently, when a parlourmaid
named Edith Stevens sued her
mistress for a month's wages.

Her mistress, the girl said, had
a dress made for her which she
considered too long.

"I refused to wear it unless it
was taken up," she went on, "and
she gave me a month's notice."

Miss Stevens added that she
wrote to her mother about it, and
her mother wrote to her employer
the letter quoted above.

The girl agreed to stay on when
her employer promised to have the
dress shortened.

Moscow.—The Moscow news-
boys, at present a ragged lot are
going to be put into uniforms.
They will be organized, dressed up
and drilled. It is proposed to give
jobs as news-vendors to as many
unemployed persons as possible.

Mr. Loseby, in submitting that
he had no case to answer, blamed
the Company for not taking any
steps to get these coins out of
circulation.

The Court must consider the re-
lative positions of the employee
and the Tramway Company. The
Company had deliberately handed
these bad coins back to the con-
ductors. His Worship:—They did
not discourage it.

Mr. Loseby:—In such cases the
Tramway Company is an accessory
to the fact.

After further argument, his
Worship, taking the full circum-
stances of the case into consid-
eration, discharged the defendant with
a caution, recording a conviction on
the charge of possession, but held
that the Tramway Company should
have had some definite arrange-
ment as regards the disposal of
bad coins. His Worship directed
that all bad coin handed in should
be destroyed and not be handed
back to the man.

Entertainments.

QUEEN'S

To-day at 5.10, 7.15 and 9.20 p.m.

ERICH VON STROHEIM'S
PRODUCTION

"GREED"

WORLD

BETTY COMPSON

IN

"The FAST SET"

STAR

"THE BEAUTY PRIZE"

AND

"GOOD NIGHT NURSE"

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.		Per	Date.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Tamba Maru	.....	January 12.
Shanghai	Linan	.....	January 12.
Shanghai	Sinkiang	.....	January 12.
Straits	Fookiang	.....	January 12.
Straits	Tilawa	.....	January 12.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Canada	.....	January 12.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Madison	.....	January 12.
Japan	Suwa Maru	.....	January 14.
Canada, U. S. A., Japan, Shanghai and London via Canada (London 10th Dec.)	Empress of Russia	.....	January 14.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only London Dec. 16)	Talamba	.....	January 14.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	.....	January 14.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only London 16th Dec. 1926)	Hong Hwa	.....	January 16.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan & Shang-hai	Pres. Garfield	.....	Mon., Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Angers	.....	January 18.
Japan	Aki Maru	.....	January 18.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Pierce	.....	January 20.
Australia and Manila	Mishima Maru	.....	January 20.
Shanghai	Kashmir	.....	January 21.
Manila	Pres. Madison	.....	January 22.
Straits	Kitano Maru	.....	January 24.
Japan	Fushimi Maru	.....	January 25.
OUTWARD MAILS.		Per	Date.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu	Taiyo Maru	.....	Tues., Jan. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Port Bayarat	Poonang	.....	Tues., Jan. 11, 3.00 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Kochow	.....	Tues., Jan. 11, 4.30 p.m.
San Shiu and Wuchow	Hellas	.....	Tues., Jan. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Japan	Kwongsang	.....	Tues., Jan. 11, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Hinsang	.....	Wed., Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
Sandakan	Chennan	.....	Wed., Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Chinnua	.....	Wed., Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Kotsu Maru	.....	Wed., Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow	Tean	.....	Thurs., Jan. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Hohow and Halphong	Changchow	.....	Thurs., Jan. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon	Tjisaraea	.....	Thurs., Jan. 13, 11.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Hin Sang	.....	Thurs., Jan. 13, 12.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Yan Sang	.....	Thurs., Jan. 13, 12.30 p.m.
Straits	Halhong	.....	Fri., Jan. 14, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow	Chennan	.....	Fri., Jan. 14, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Mingsang	.....	Fri., Jan. 14, 5 p.m.
Hohow and Halphong	Fookiang	.....	Fri., Jan. 14, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Sinkiang	.....	Fri., Jan. 14, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Tonkin	.....	Sat., Jan. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Halphong	Suwa Maru	.....	Sat., Jan. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Registration	.....	8.45 a.m.
	Letters	.....	9.30 a.m.
	(due Marseilles, 13th Feb.)		
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	.....	Sat., Jan. 15, 10 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	.....	Sat., Jan. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hopsang	.....	Sat., Jan. 15, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada U.S.A., C. & S. America, Europe via S. Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Letters and Parcels supercharged via Siberia only)	Pres. Cleveland	.....	Sat., Jan. 15, 15-Registration 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	.....	5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 9th Feb.)		
Amoy	Kwangtung	.....	Sat., Jan. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thurs day Island, 25th Jan.	Taipang	.....	Sat., Jan. 15, 2.30 p.m.
	Parcels	.....	14th 9.45 p.m.
	Letters	.....	15th 9.45 p.m.
	Registration	.....	10.30 a.m.
	Letters	.....	11.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 18th February)		
Swatow	Kwatsang	.....	Sat., Jan. 15, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thurs day Island January 31	Kutsang	Tues., Jan. 18, 6 p.m.
	Aki Maru	Wed., Jan. 19, Registrations 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.

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